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Foundation medal on construction of the college building, 1571.



*"An older generation of numismatists was apparently not afraid of the trackless and insufficiently charted areas"*

## MEDALS OF ALTDORF UNIVERSITY

By

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ONE of the reasons, perhaps, why medals are so little collected today is the immensity of the field. It is easy enough to collect large cents, hard times tokens, English milled coinage, or even Roman denarii. There are well established categories and specializations, and there are catalogs, hand books and other easy to handle compendia available for the asking. The prospective collector can determine just what he has to obtain—and how much he has to pay—to get a date collection or a type collection or a representative collection of rulers. And with a little patience and sufficient funds he can count on getting it, or most of it, in the condition he desires.

Very different, indeed, is the situation that confronts the incipient medal collector. Where shall he start, what shall he collect, and where can he even find a listing of the items he must get to have a representative collection in his chosen field?

An older generation of numismatists was apparently not afraid of the trackless and insufficiently charted areas that surround the medal collector on all sides. They chose their field, built up their collections from what specimens they could find and then published them for posterity. We can see the results in such works as *Medicina in Nummis*, the Brettauer collection, *Pax in Nummis*, the Le Maistre collection, or even V. Forster's de-

scription of his collection of medals by Augsburg engravers.

But the field of medals is endless and even where such works exist they are incomplete, the specialty could be defined differently, and, of course, there have been new medals since the book came out. But it is perhaps just in that—that every medal collector is an explorer and discoverer—where one of the fascinations of medal collecting lies. Another, of course, is the inexhaustible amount of historical and artistic facts that the medal collector continuously discovers and may study.

One field that once was quite popular, and could be again, is the collecting of medals of universities. Late in the nineteenth century Laverrenz published a book on the medals of the German universities. It is a model of its kind, for it contains not only descriptions of medals but also much historical fact about the universities and in some cases of their professors. But it, too, is incomplete and this not only in the case of the universities that continued to flourish after it was published, but even in cases of those that had ceased to exist before it was written. One of these is the University of Altdorf.

Altdorf is a town in the territory that the Free Imperial City of Nürnberg acquired in 1505 in the Treaty of Cologne which closed the War of the Bavarian Succession. In this war the City had backed Duke

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Medal on the opening of the university, 1623.



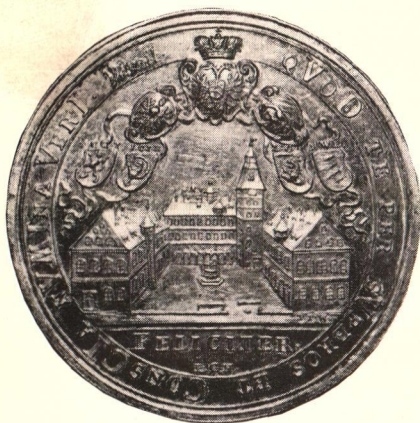
Medal on the granting of the right to create doctors of theology, 1693.



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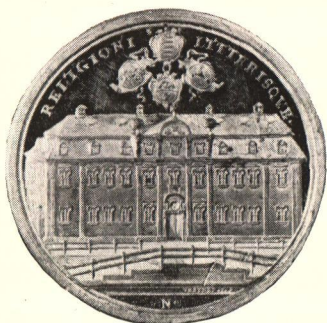
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Medal on the return of the college into the City, 1633.



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Ludwig of Bavaria-Munich who had not only the better claim, but also the support of Emperor Maximilian I and thus defeated Elector Philip of the Palatinate and his son Rupert. The latter had to give up their claims to most of the disputed inheritance of the Duchy of Bavaria-Landshut and in addition had to cede a strip of the Upper Palatinate to the City of Nürnberg. This strip together with a few other towns contained Altdorf.

Since 1526 the City had had within its walls a college established by Philip Melanchthon. In the latter

part of the sixteenth century, when the City was at the height of its power and wealth, it decided to transfer this college to Altdorf and develop it into a university.

From that time on it has been the source of a very large number of medals, perhaps more than any other university. They fall into three categories:

1. Medals directly connected with the history of the university.
2. Prize medals issued by it.
3. Medals on those connected with the university.

### **MEDALS ASSOCIATED WITH THE UNIVERSITY'S HISTORY**

The history of the university is comparatively simple and uneventful. The construction of the college building commenced in 1571 and is commemorated by a very beautiful and extremely rare medal copies of which were enclosed in the manner of the times in the foundation stones. On June 29, 1575, the new building was opened and in 1580 Emperor Rudolph II granted the college the privilege of creating bachelors and masters of art whereby the college became an academy. No medals of these events exist.

In 1623 Emperor Ferdinand II granted the privilege of creating doctors of law, medicine, and philosophy. On June 29, 1623 this was ceremoniously published, whereby the college formally became a university. There are two medals and a klippe on this occasion.

The religious animosities existing in these early years of the Thirty Years' War and the Emperor's position as the leading exponent of the then victorious Catholic party were responsible for his refusal to permit the creation of doctors of Lutheran theology. It was not until seventy-four years later, in 1697, that Emperor Leopold I granted this privilege. Thereupon, in the following century, Altdorf became one of the leading Lutheran theological centers in Germany. The event of 1697 is again commemorated by two medals and a klippe.

Thereafter nothing remained in the way of history, but an anniversary and extinction. In 1723 the hundredth anniversary of the university was commemorated by four medals, including one showing the building housing it, and a klippe.

There are no medals on the sesquicentennial, and the university was not destined to see its second centenary. In 1806 Nürnberg and its territory became Bavarian. Three years later, in 1809, the University of Altdorf was closed.

All the medals on the history of the university are listed by Laverrenz except the one of 1571, one of the medals of 1623, and the klippe of 1697. There is, however, a complete listing in Imhof's work on the coins and medals of Nürnberg.

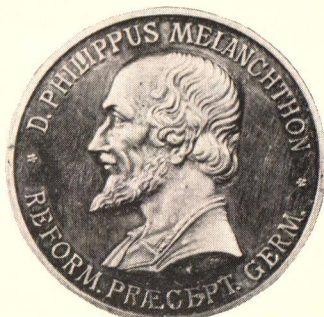
A word remains to be said about the original college founded in 1526 in the City and later transferred to Altdorf. It was separated from the university and returned into the City in 1633. There it survived the university and continues to the present day. It is now called the Melanchthon Gymnasium and has been the source of a series of medals of its own. There is a series of three, all very similar and all probably struck in the eighteenth century, although they commemorate the founding in 1528, the return to the City in 1633 and the centenary in 1733 respectively. There is also another one of 1733 showing the college building in the City. Laver-



Medal on the tricentennial of the foundation of the college, 1828.



Plaque on Johann David Kohler, 1913.



Medal on the four hundredth anniversary of the foundation of the college, 1928.



renz does not mention them, the college being no university, but Imhof has them. The college, however, survived Imhof and there are later medals of 1826 and 1926 commemorating the third and fourth centenary of the original foundation of the school in 1526. 1926, indeed, produced two medals,

one with a bust of Melanchthon and the building — the same as on the 1733 piece — and the other with Melanchthon's statue replacing his bust. The building, in fact, was still being used in 1926, although it had acquired gaslights and the statue was standing in front of the building.

### PRIZE MEDALS ISSUED BY THE UNIVERSITY

The prize medals constitute an unusual series which does not exist in similar form for any other German university. Laverrenz lists only two of these medals, but the complete listing in Imhof discloses that there are actually 190 different medals which run from 1577 to 1626. Only the years 1622 and 1623 missing. In every other year there are four different medals, one for each class of the school, except in 1577 and 1581 there are only three. Most are struck, but in some years they are cast. On the obverse all show some symbolic design, frequently taken from the Bible, ancient history or mythology together with a Latin or Greek inscription pointing the moral. On the reverse, another Latin or Greek inscription indicates the nature of the piece as a prize and the date. Many of them are very handsome and have been executed by the best medalists then living in Nürnberg, such as Valentin Maler or Peter Flötner.

These medals make a very attractive series, but one that is unfortunately very hard to assemble. The original pieces were made in silver while in the eighteenth century tin and lead copies were produced. Will, who was himself a professor in Altdorf, informed us in 1766 that certainly no complete set of originals exists anywhere, but that most of the pieces could be obtained in cast copies at the time. Gebert, on the other hand, said in 1910 that there is a complete set in the Imhof-Kress collection in the Germanic Museum in Nürnberg but does not specify the metallic content of the pieces.

Quite a little has been written about these medals. In addition to

the description in Imhof, Will devoted a weekly issue of his *Nürnbergische Münzbelustigungen* to them (vol. III, p. 281 ff), Gebert dug out some facts from the archives in Nürnberg concerning their production (*Mitt.d.bayr.num.Ges.* (1910) vol. 28 p. 49), and Luschin v. Ebengreuth wrote an illustrated article about them in *Blätter für Münzfunde* 1911, col.4723 ff.

Yet we really do not know too much about them. In particular we do not know how many of them were given out each year and who got them. Certain inferences, however, can be drawn from the fact established by Gebert that in the years for which records could be found about 220 to 290 pieces were made annually. They were almost certainly not all given out to students, because we know that 122 pieces were found in the Nürnberg city hall when the city became Bavarian and these were sold at auction and melted down by the purchaser, the Mintmaster Rösch. It may also be assumed that a number of pieces each year were given to the patrician overseers of the university and other eminent citizens.

On the other hand, since the university probably had more than 200 students a year, it is not likely that the medals were given to all students. This would also have destroyed their character as prizes which fact they proclaim on their reverses. Yet it is evident that they must have been given to more than just the top students in each class. Luschin thinks that they were given to all students who were promoted to the next class or who graduated from the school, or if not





Prize medal for the first class, 1584, showing a basilisk regarding itself in a mirror (which, according to mythology, causes its instant death). The inscription appropriately points out that dishonesty carries its own punishment.



Prize medal for the first class, 1614, showing the departure of the prodigal son. (The rest of his story is depicted on the prize medals of the other three classes for 1614.)



Prize medal for the third class, 1620, showing Sisypheos trying to push the millstone up the mountain.

to all, at least to those who were promoted or graduated with some honors. This would seem to be a reasonable conjecture and consistent with the numbers believed to have been made and with the purpose of the pieces. At any rate, if we do not know for certain how

they were given out, we do know when. This was on June 29, the anniversary of the foundation of the school and the feast day of the Apostles Peter and Paul when the end of the academic year was celebrated.

### MEDALS ON THOSE CONNECTED WITH THE UNIVERSITY

While collecting medals on the history of the university would be an attempt to assemble the twelve pieces listed by Imhof (which is not at all easy) and while collecting the prize medals is an all but impossible task, the collecting of medals on professors and other eminent people connected with the university gives the enthusiast free scope.

There is no listing. Imhof in his Altdorf section merely lists three medals on the presence at the Altdorf university of the two Palatine princes Adolph Johann and Gustav Samuel and otherwise says that medals on Altdorf professors are to be found in his alphabetic listing of medals on Nürnberg personalities in general.

The two princes in question were the great-nephews of Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden, the grandsons of his sister Catherine and her husband, the Count Palatine and Duke of Zweibrücken, John Casimir, the sons of John Casimir's younger son Adolphus John and thus nephews of Charles X and cousins of Charles XI of Sweden. In fact Gustav Samuel survived Charles XII and on his death succeeded to his Palatine dominions, although not to the Swedish crown.

The princes came to Altdorf in 1676 and remained for almost two years. On their arrival they were very young, ten and six years old respectively, so that it is somewhat questionable whether they can have profited greatly from the academic curriculum, even though they were of princely blood. The three medals listed in Imhof differ in size but otherwise all show on the obverse the busts of the two princes and on the reverse a line from the

*Aeneid* which very aptly alludes to the "example of the Great-Uncle Hector." There is hardly a hero in antiquity who can with more justification be compared to Gustavus Adolphus than Hector.

The medals are very rare, and unfortunately it is again not entirely clear to whom and when they were actually given. Köhler in his *Münzbelustigungen* (vol. IV, p. 178) says they were given to the professors on the princes' departure, but Will (vol. III, p. 82 ff) quotes from university records that the medals were given to the professors on the princes' arrival. Neither of them can explain why there are larger and smaller models, but we do know that these medals were distributed to the professors (and perhaps others) to commemorate the presence of the princes at Altdorf, even though the medals themselves do not refer to the event.

In his account of these medals Will lists a large number of other noble students who attended the University of Altdorf, among them the famous Imperial General Albert von Wallenstein. Medals on many of these persons exist, and they could perhaps be collected as Altdorf items by a real enthusiast. None of them was struck in connection with these personalities' presence there.

Laverrenz tells us that one of the additional privileges granted by Leopold I in 1697 was the dignity of Palatine given to each incumbent pro-chancellor of the university. The first pro-chancellor to enjoy this dignity was Christoph Peller, a member of a noble but not patrician Nürnberg family who was born in 1630 and died in 1711 and for whom Imhof lists two very similar medals.





Medal on the two Palatine princes, 1676-78.



Medal on Christoph Peller, 1711.



Medal on Isaac Peyer v. Flaach and his wife, 1761.



Another man connected with the University of Altdorf was Isaac Peyer v. Flaach. He was corporation counsel of the City of Nürnberg and an eminent numismatist. Upon his death in 1761 he left his coin collection to the University of Altdorf for the furtherance of numismatic studies. Later it passed into the possession of Nürnberg which had it sold at auction in 1863, at which time a catalog was published. He also left to the university funds for the construction of a hippodrome. A medal showing his bust and that of his wife is listed in Imhof.

When we come to Altdorf professors we must first of all remark that in the eighteenth century Altdorf was apparently the academic center of German numismatics. Even more than Will (for whom strangely enough no medal exists), numismatic immortality has descended upon Johann David Köhler, author of the mine of historical and numismatic information that are the twenty-two volumes of his *Münzbelustigungen*, the *Ducatencabinett*, a still widely used compendium of ducats, and a numismatic history of Germany published in 1731 which is still useful for the study of the coinage history of the Holy Roman Empire. Köhler was born in 1684 at Colditz (Saxony), taught at Altdorf from 1707 until 1741 when he went to Göttingen, where he died in 1755. There is a contemporary medal on him by Wermuth and a uniface oval cast piece, also con-

temporary. Both are listed in Imhof and the former is depicted in Will (Vol. II, p. 49). There is also a uniface plaque issued by the Dresden Numismatic Club in his honor in 1914.

Laverrenz does not mention the medals on Köhler, and in fact, of all the many Altdorf professors commemorated on medals, he lists only Gustav Philipp Moerl and Christian Gottlieb Schwarz. These medals are also listed in Imhof and pictured in an anonymous work by Will on the medals, gems, seals, and vessels of the University of Altdorf which is not much more than a picture book without any historical explanations; it does show more medals of Altdorf professors, however, than any other book. Unfortunately, it bears the same curse as almost everything else that is connected with Altdorf numismatics. It is extremely rare. And, even though it also depicts medals on quite a few of the patrician overseers of the University, it is by no means complete nor pretends to be.

Thus the incipient collector of medals of the quite numerous illustrious and other persons connected with the college and university of Altdorf during its more than two centuries of existence will have to dig in many places if he wants to build a representative collection. But then, as we said in the beginning, that is what makes medal collecting interesting. It isn't as simple as filling a board with Lincoln cents, but much more rewarding!

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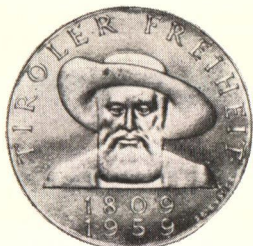
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### AUSTRIA



50 Schilling, 1959. Silver. Obverse: The bust of Andreas Hofer, facing, dates below 1809-1959, inscription on top: TIROLER FREIHEIT (Tyrol's Freedom). Reverse: Eagle within circle of eight shields, legend on top: REPUBLIK OSTERREICH, value on the bottom. Inscription on the edge: FUENFZIG SCHILLING (value). Hofer was an innkeeper who organized a revolt against Napoleon Bonaparte's occupation of Tyrol. He was captured and shot by French soldiers in 1809. (Lauren Benson, Vincent Torhan, Robert Friedberg)

### JAPAN



100 Yen, 1959. Silver. Obverse: Riceplant in center, legend on top: NIPON KUO (Japanese Nation), value on the bottom. Reverse: Numeral 100 in center, SHOWA on top, 34th year on the bottom, reeded edge.



50 Yen, 1959. Nickel. Obverse: Chrysanthemums around central hole, legend on top: NIPPON KUO, value on the bottom. Reverse: Numeral 50 on top, legend on the lower part: SHOWA 34th year, plain edge, holed planchet. (Vernon L. Brown, Curator, Chase-Manhattan Bank Museum, Lauren Benson, Vincent Torhan, Numismatic Company of America.)

To be continued

**New Nigerian Currency** — The new currency to replace notes and coins of the West African Currency Board in Nigeria will be issued in July, when £5, £1, and 10s. notes of the same color and similar designs to those now in use will be available at banks throughout the country. A new 5s. note will also be issued, thus diminishing the need to carry large quantities of coin. A new shilling, silver in color, will be made available through the banks at the same time, and will be followed later in the year by a new penny. The old West African Currency Board notes and coins will also remain in use for the time being. — *International Financial News Survey*, based on Nigerian Federal Ministry of Research and Information release.



# UNPUBLISHED AND UNUSUAL JEWISH COINS

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**A**LL the coins published, except No. 4, are from the author's collection. The author's thanks are due Dr. H. Hamburger, who placed Coin No. 4 at his disposal. Coin No. 9 is now in the collection of Isaac Wolfson, London.

## HEROD PHILIP II (4 B.C. - 34 A.D.)



1

OBVERSE — Head of Tiberius right, head bare. Inscription obliterated.

REVERSE — Temple with four columns and pediment, date between columns. Inscription around, beginning below on left:

ΛΑΕ  
... ΑΡΤ

Metal, AE; weight, 5.67 gr.; diameter, 20 mm.; axis ↗.

The date Year 35 (31/32 A.D.) on this type of coin hitherto unknown.

## AGRIPPA II (50 - 100 A.D.)



2

OBVERSE — Head of Titus right, laureate. Inscription obliterated.

REVERSE — Tyche or city goddess standing left, holding cornucopiæ in left, ears of barley in right, across field:

ΕΤΟ  
ΙΑ  
Α  
ΑΓΡΙΠΟΥ

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Metal, AE; weight, 10.13 gr.; diameter, 22 mm.; axis ↗.

The date, Year 14 (74 A.D.).

On the specimen in the British Museum<sup>1</sup> the word ETO is absent. This coin was found in Lower Galilee, some six miles from the town of Tiberias<sup>2</sup>.



3

OBVERSE — Head of Titus right, laureate. Inscription from right above, border of dots:

AYTOKTIT

REVERSE — Galley with oars to left. Inscription above and border of dots:

ETO  
IO BAA  
ΓΡΙΠΙΑ

Metal, AE; weight, 6.87; diameter, 19/21 mm.; axis ↗.

Year 19 (79 A.D.).

Up to now only one specimen<sup>3</sup> of this coin has been known, although a copy is to be found in the British Museum. Hill (Note 4) wrote "This coin, which does not seem to be published elsewhere, is represented by an electrotype in the British Museum." On the latter, however, the date IO and the word ETO are absent.

This coin was found together with coin No. 2 in Lower Galilee (Note 5).



4

OBVERSE — Head of Domitian right, border of dots. Inscription above:

DOM. . .

REVERSE: Within a wreath inscription and date in three lines; border of dots:

BA. AΓ  
(PI)ΠΠ  
ET.EA

Metals, AE; weight, 3.95 gr.; 15 to 16 mm.; axis ↘.

Year 35 (95 A.D.).

It will be noticed that this coin is a variant of similar type which is in the British Museum<sup>6</sup>. The inscription there (with an abbreviation of the word ΑΓΡΙΠΙΑ is in two lines:

BA. AΓP  
ET.EA

Its weight is 2.62 to 2.77 gr.; size 13 to 14 mm.





5

OBVERSE — Head of Domitian right, laureate; border of dots; inscription from left below:

IMCADYESFDO MAYGERCOSXII

REVERSE — SC ; in arc above beginning on left inscription; in field below date, border of dots:

ENI BAA GPI  
ET KS

Metal, AE; weight 5.21 gr.; diameter, 18 to 19 mm.; axis ♀.

Year 26 (86 A.D.).

The head on the obverse is an idealized portrait of Domitian. The likeness is slender, handsome and shows the classical Greek features.



6

OBVERSE — Head of Domitian as above, left below a countermark:

IMCADYESFD . . . SXII

REVERSE — As No. 5 above; between the letters S and C there is a dot. The head on the obverse is a true portrait of Domitian such as we are accustomed to see on several coins of Agrippa II and on most Roman and provincial coins. The likeness is broad and coarse.

Metal, AE; weight, 5.21 gr.; diameter, 18 to 19 mm.; axis ♀.



7

OBVERSE — Head of Domitian, laureate, to right; around beginning on left, below inscription, border of dots:

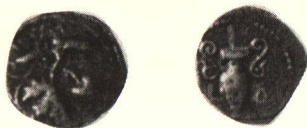
TIANOS KAI SAP. . .

REVERSE — Nike to right, left foot on a helmet, writing on shield supported on left knee; around beginning below on left date and inscription; border of dots:

OI. KH . . . AGP

Metal, AE; weight, 5.52 gr.; diameter, 17 to 18 mm.; axis  $\uparrow$ .  
The date, Year 28 (88 A.D.), on this type of coins was hitherto unknown.

### THE PROCURATORS (6 to 66 A.D.)



8

OBVERSE — Cut branch of vine, with two leaves and tendril; above inscription; border of dots:

IOYΑΙΑ

REVERSE — Narrow-necked amphora with lid on scroll handles; across field is date; border of dots:

L Δ

Metal, AR; weight, 1.8 gr.; diameter, 14 mm.; axis  $\Psi$ .

A similar copper coin was struck in Caesarea Martima<sup>7</sup> in the fourth year of Tiberius (17-18 A.D.) by the procurator Valerius Gratus in the third year of his service as Roman governor of Judaea. Gratus was sent out by Tiberius in 15 A.D.<sup>8</sup> The name Julia, which appears on the obverse, is that of the mother of Tiberius, wife of Augustus. She was still alive in the year 18 A.D.

The silver coin described above looks exactly like a copper coin of the Roman procurator in Judah, with the same symbols and the same inscription and date which has long been well known to us<sup>10</sup>. I would say that it had been struck by the same die.

All coins of Roman procurators in Judaea were entirely of copper<sup>11</sup>. Rome withheld from the provinces the permission to mint coins in any other metal, except in a few isolated and extraordinary cases in which Rome allowed the minting of silver, or even gold, pieces<sup>12</sup>. Palestine was not included in these exceptions.

The silver coin described above, however, is uncommon, being unique in numismatics among the coins of Roman procurators of Judaea.

### FIRST REVOLT (First Jewish War, 66-70 A.D.)



9

OBVERSE — Chalice with knob on stem and cover; above, date (Year 2); border of dots; inscription from right below:

שקל ישראל  
ש ב

("Shekel of Israel, Year 2")



REVERSE — Stem with bunch of three pomegranates; border of dots; inscription around from right below:

ירושלים הקדושה

("Jerusalem the Holy")

Metal, AR; weight, 13.15 gr.; diameter, 24 mm.; axis ↗.

These coins have been found in Upper Galilee, near the village of Rama, with a similar coin of the same type and date. It may be noted that this is the first evidence of a shekel of the first Jewish war to be discovered in Galilee. Until now, shekels have been found mostly in Jerusalem or its surroundings<sup>13</sup>, but seldom in any other part of Judaea.

#### AELIA CAPITOLINA



10

OBVERSE — Head of Hadrian to right; inscription around, beginning from below; border of dots:

(IMP). AES TRIANO HAD (RIANO)

REVERSE — Figure (the emperor) wearing a toga, standing behind a plough drawn by a pair of oxen. Above the oxen, a rectangular standard of the Legion over a shaft with tassels; the inscription beginning left above; border of dots:

COL. AEL. KAPIT

In exergue: **COND.** On the standard the inscription reads: **LE V** (Legio Quinta — the Fifth Legion).

Metal, AE; weight, 9.58 gr.; diameter, 21 mm.; axis ↗.

The Roman Fifth Legion was the Legio Macedonica, which took an active part in the First Jewish War against Rome, in the years 66-70 A.D. and afterwards in the Second Jewish War — the Bar-Kochba war in the years 132-135 A.D.<sup>14</sup>

Until now it was not possible to decipher any inscription on the standard of Hadrian's founder coins, due to the strong projection of the standard in relation to other representations on the coin; its surface was easily erased in circulation. This is the first coin of Aelia Capitolina which was built on the ruins of the destroyed Jerusalem and was minted there in 135 A.D.<sup>15</sup>

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## A.N.A. PRESIDENT IN EUROPE

Early in June A.N.A. President O. H. Dodson flew to Europe for a brief visit with national numismatic societies in Denmark, Poland, the USSR, Finland, Austria and Greece. This trip is sponsored by the A.N.A. and made in coöperation with President Eisenhower's People-to-People campaign and in furtherance of the U. S. State Department's Cultural Exchange Program. Travel expenses of this trip do not involve A.N.A. funds.

Eight recent numismatic works, published in the United States, were presented to these societies on behalf of the American Numismatic Association. Titles had been selected by R. S. Yeoman, assembled in New York City by Louis Werner, and inscribed by former A.N.A. Governor C. C. Ryan. Written in Ryan's beautiful penmanship were these words:

This volume is presented by the officers and the 18,000 members of the American Numismatic Association to \_\_\_\_\_ as a People-to-People good will gesture, to those whose interest in coins gives us a common bond.

Morton Levin of the Office of Private Coöperation, U. S. Information Agency, forwarded the books to American Embassies to await the arrival of President Dodson. A.N.A. Curator Vernon Brown serves as Chairman of the Numismatic Committee of the People-to-People Program.

President Dodson's first stop was Copenhagen, where he attended a dinner meeting with leading Danish numismatists and presented a set of the books to the Danish Numismatic Society.

**Decimal Coinage in South Africa**—The South African Decimal Coinage Bill, published on May 28, provides for the issue of two gold coins, five silver coins, and two bronze coins. Gold coins, which will be for collectors only and sold at the market price of gold, will have nominal values of 1 rand and 2 rands, equivalent to the present 10s. and £1 coins. Silver coins will be of 50 cents (crown), 20 cents (florin), 10 cents (shilling), 5 cents, and 2.5 cents.

Coins now in circulation will continue to be used at their equivalent decimal value when the new decimal coinage system is introduced in 1961. Since 1923, the South African Mint has struck about 600 million coins of all denominations, of which only about one half are still in circulation.



# SUTLER ISSUES OF THE CIVIL WAR

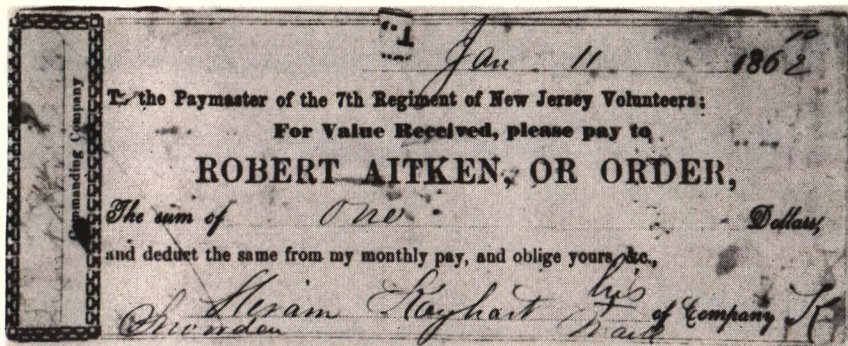
A Supplemental Listing with Other Related Issues

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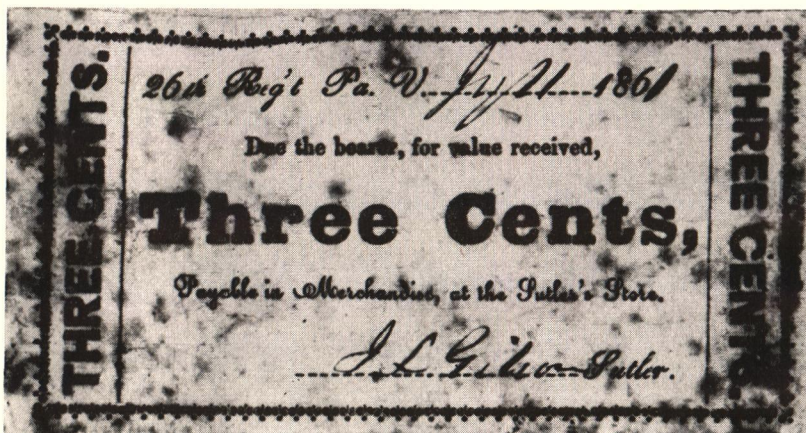
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## Sutler Scrip Issues Supplemental Listing



S2½

- S2½ ROBERT AITKEN (Sutler), 7TH REG'T. N. J. VOLS. A paymaster's order. Approx. 2¼" x 5½".



S18½

- S18½ J. L. GIBSON, SUTLER - 26TH REG'T. PA. V. - 3 cents. Approx. 2¼" x 4¼".



S43½

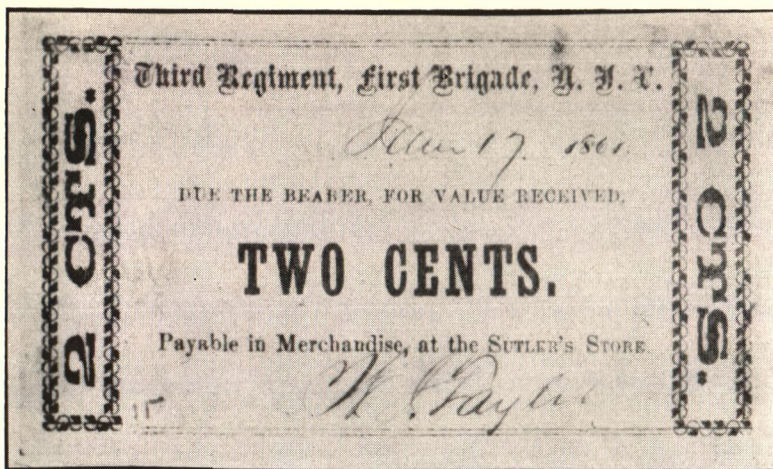
S43½ CAMP — 12th. REG'T. O. V. — U. S. ARMY — 25 cents. Approx. 3" x 6¾". (Note: M. Patton was the sutler of this camp.)



S43¾

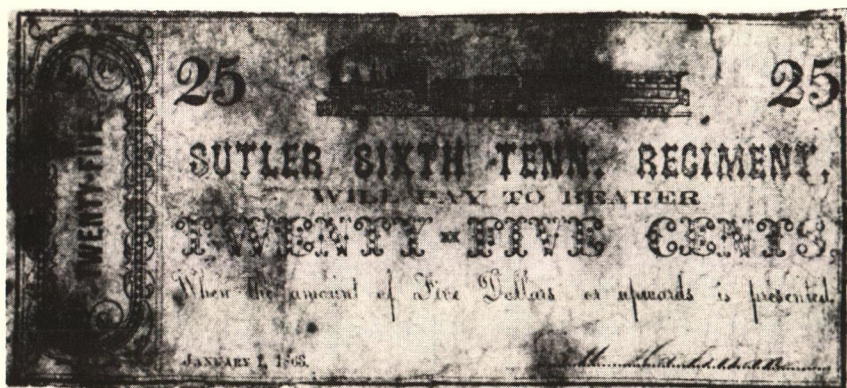
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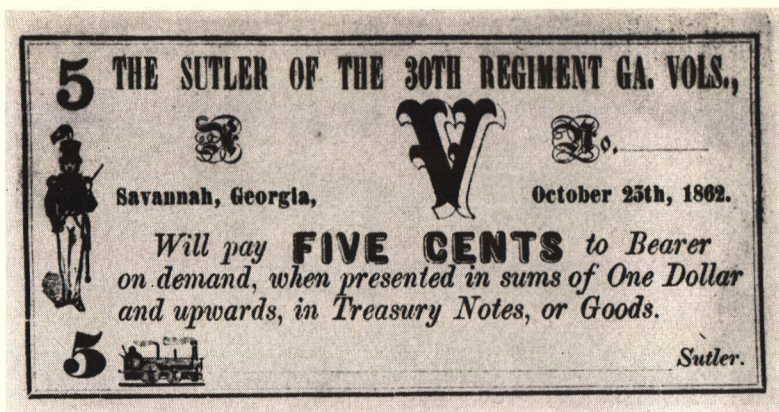
- S51½ W. J. TAYLER — SUTLER, 3rd REG'T. 1ST BRIGADE N. J. V. — 2 Cents. Approx. 2¼" x 4".



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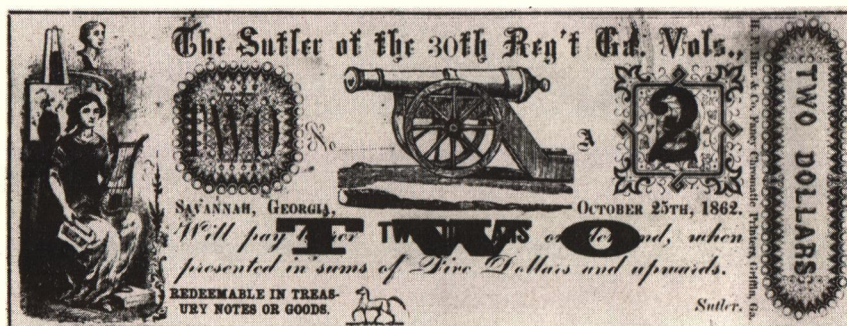
- S57 SUTLER (M. HARTMAN), SIXTH TENN. REGIMENT — 25 Cents. Red and black on white — Approx. 2" x 4½".
- S57-59 SUTLER, SIXTH TENN. REGIMENT — 1863. 50 Cents. Lot No. 1202 of BRAND'S auction sale dated June 17, 1937.
- S58 17th. GEORGIA REG'T. — 5 CENTS — Sailing ship at L., head of dog at bottom C. DUE THE BEARER FIVE CENTS, PAYABLE IN GOODS AT ANYTIME, OR IN CURRENT MONEY, WHEN PRESENTED IN SUMS OF FIVE DOLLARS. Sutler's name illegible but second name apparently "Rice." Dated January 1, 1862.

See lot No. 71 — New Netherlands Coin Co., Inc., 52nd catalog for sale of December 13, 1958.



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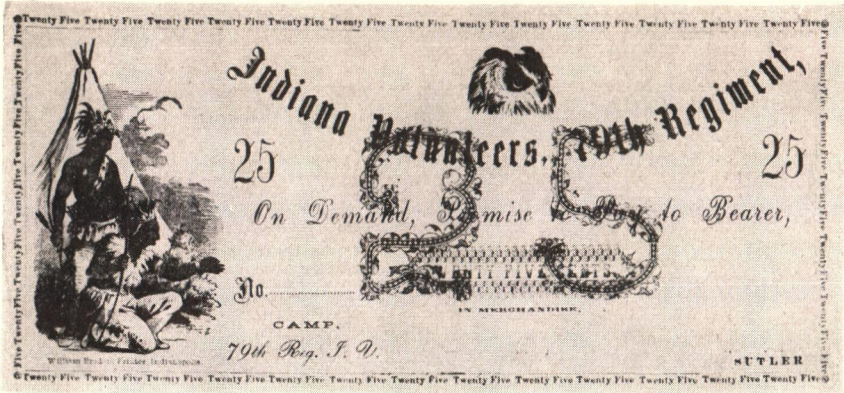
- S59 SUTLER — 30TH REG'T. GA. VOLS. — FIVE CENTS. Red and black on creamish white. Approx. 2" x 4".
- S60 10 CENTS — Similar.
- S61 25 CENTS — Similar.
- S62 50 CENTS — Similar.



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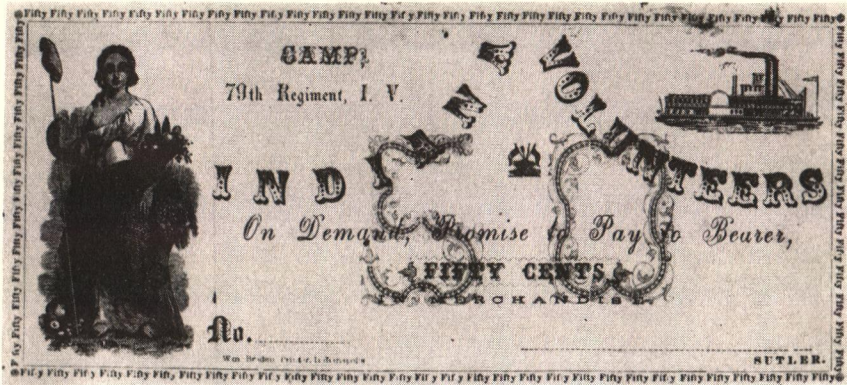
- S63 SUTLER — 30TH. REG'T. GA. VOLS. — One Dollar — Similar to No. 64.
- S64 SUTLER — 30TH. REG'T. GA. VOL. — Two Dollars. Red and black on creamish white — Approx. 2½" x 6½".
- S65 SUTLER — 43RD. GEORGIA REG'T. — 25 Cents. Locomotive, two tenders and car. WILL PAY TO BEARER TWENTY-FIVE CENTS WHEN THE SUM OF FIVE DOLLARS OR UPWARD IS PRESENTED. Signature of Sutler illegible. Red and black, dated January 1, 1863. See Lot 74, New Netherlands Coin Co. Inc. 52nd catalog for sale of December 13, 1958.





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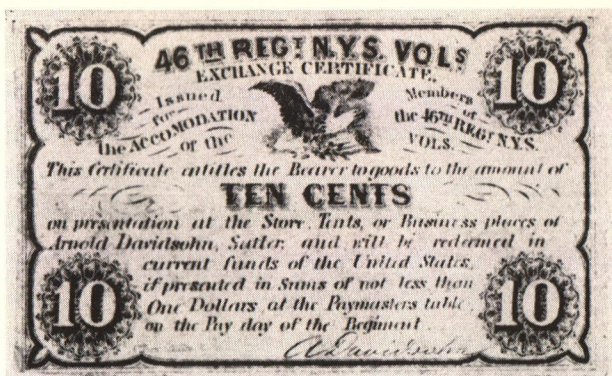
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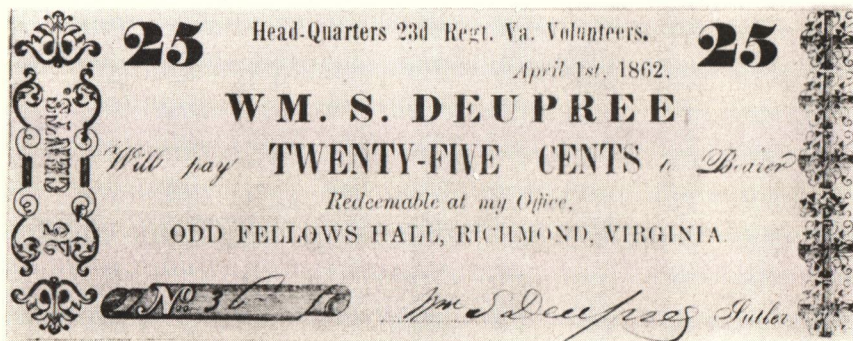
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- S68 W. E. COTTINGHAM – ARMY OF THE MISSISSIPPI – \$1.00. No location or date. WILL PAY TO BEARER ONE DOLLAR IN CONFEDERATE MONEY, WHEN THE SUM OF FIVE DOLLARS IS PRESENTED. See Lot No. 75 – New Netherlands Coin Co. Inc. – 52nd. Catalog for sale of December 13, 1958.



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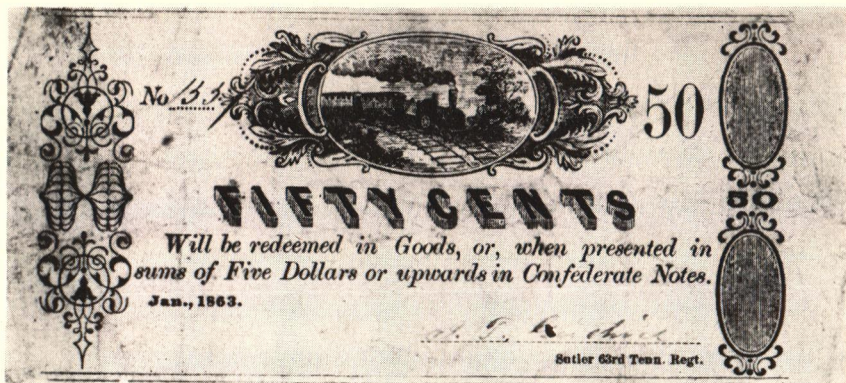
- S69 ARNOLD DAVIDSOHN – SUTLER, 46TH. REG'T. N.Y.S. VOL'S. – 10 Cents. Green on white – Approx.  $1\frac{7}{8}$ " x  $3\frac{1}{4}$ ".
- S70 GEORGE DAVIDSON – SUTLER, CAMP OF THE 36TH. I.V. UNITED STATES ARMY – 25 CENTS. Army camp scene. Value in red.
- S71 Similar for 50 Cents. See Lot No. 1416 – M. H. Bolenders – 177th sale of February 25, 1950, for Nos. S70 and S71.



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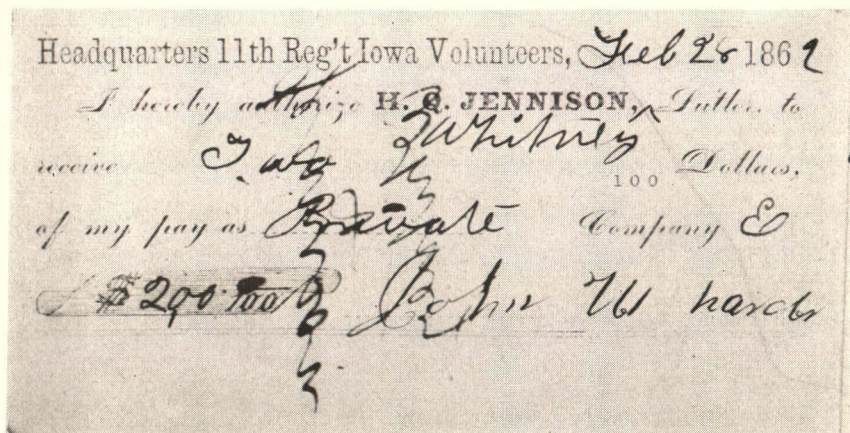
- S72 WM. S. DEUPRE, SUTLER – 23RD. REG'T. VA. VOLUNTEERS – 25 CENTS. Approx.  $2\frac{1}{8}$ " x  $5\frac{1}{4}$ ".
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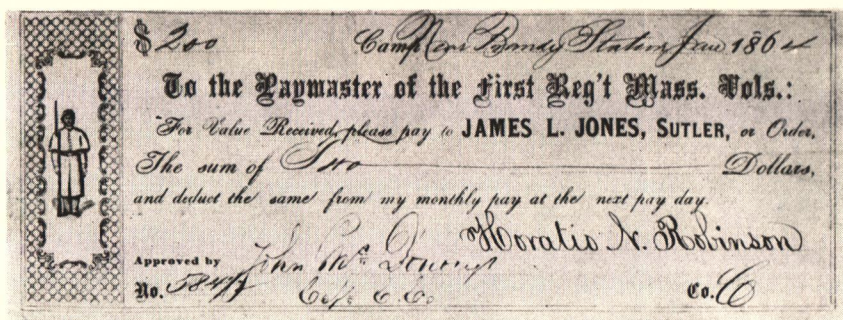
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- S73 I. T. GUTHRIE, SUTLER - 63RD. TENN. REG'T. - 25 CENTS. Similar to illustration. Approx.  $2\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $5\frac{3}{8}$ ".
- S74 50 CENTS as illustrated. Approx.  $2\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $5\frac{3}{8}$ ".
- S75 One Dollar similar to illustration. Approx.  $2\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $5\frac{3}{8}$ ".



S76

- S76 H. Q. JENNISON & WHITNEY - SUTLERS - 11TH. REG'T. IOWA VOLUNTEERS. A paymaster's order. Approx.  $2\frac{1}{4}$ " x 5".



S77

S77 JAMES L. JONES – SUTLER – FIRST REG'T. MASS. VOLS. A paymaster's order. Approx. 2½" x 7¼".

S78 K. KAHN – 5 CENTS. House of Kahn & Bros., Camden, Ala. RE-DEEMABLE AT THE SUTLER'S STORE OF 23RD. ALA. REGIMENT. Pale red and black. Dated October 1, 1862. See Lot No. 70 – New Netherlands Coin Co. Inc. 52nd Catalog for sale of December 13, 1958.



S79

S79 L. MOKER & BRO. – FORT BLISS – 50 CENTS. Approx. 2¼" x 5⅝".

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## To the "Home of the Mounties"

### CANADIAN CONVENTION IN REGINA

Members and officers of the Regina Coin Club have pledged themselves to a history making, record breaking role as hosts to western Canada's first Canadian Numismatic Association convention, September 2, 3, and 4, 1959. The convention committees of this hospitable little western club have repeatedly re-budgeted and expended every cent in their "Go-for-broke" plan for the meeting. A few of the many attractions and C.N.A. firsts are listed below.

Look what your \$8.50 registration fee includes:

Smorgasbord luncheon on evening of first day at beautiful Wa Wa Shrine temple; bronze medal, convention ribbons and name badge, souvenirs, prizes; evening cocktail prior to main banquet on third day; banquet in the ballroom of Hotel Saskatchewan; ringside seat to the largest floor (and mail bid) auction in C.N.A. history; nine hours of auction (one three-hour session each day) featuring 1500 lots of such well-known Canadian rarities as the 1939 dot cent, Great Britain, United States, foreign, ancient; bring your camera for Regina City and Royal Canadian Mounted Police barracks tour; three "funtastic" days of en-

tertainment for the ladies; opportunity to buy, sell, trade with Canada's largest gathering of bourse dealers (bourse fee of \$30 covers registration); see choice Canadian, United States and foreign numismatic materials and meet the country's most prominent collectors (exhibits will feature the first convention showing of the famed Hudson's Bay Co. collection).

Reservations began coming in soon after last year's convention and are increasing in number daily as convention time draws nearer. Registration will surpass all attendance records for a Canadian numismatic convention, and the list is already graced by such well-known figures as executive members of the A.N.A., C.N.A., prominent dealers from New York, Boston, etc., and collectors from many parts of the world. Make your reservations now by writing directly to the Hotel Saskatchewan, Regina, Sask., Canada, or to any of the following: Jack C. Summerlin, General Chairman, 3600 McCallum Ave., T. J. Hardie, Chairman Registration, 47 Frontenac Apts., Martin M. Watts, General Secretary, 2900 Rae St., or Cec. Tannahill, Host club President, Regina.

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**Indian Currency Legislation** — To stop the leakage of exchange through illegal exports of rupee currency to the Persian Gulf area, and particularly to Kuwait, in payment for illicit gold imports, the Reserve Bank of India Act has been amended to authorize the issue of special rupee banknotes for circulation in that area. These notes will not be legal tender in India, but will otherwise be in the same position as the standard rupees now circulating in the area, which are to be replaced and repatriated within a specified period of time, after which Indian rupee notes brought in from abroad will not be accepted for cashing by the Reserve Bank of India. The new notes will be freely exchangeable into sterling or Indian currency only at the office of the Reserve Bank in Bombay.

The circulation of Indian rupees in the Persian Gulf area began when the rupee was a full-weight silver coin in circulation alongside the Maria Theresa dollar and the sovereign, and their use continued after the rupee became a paper currency.

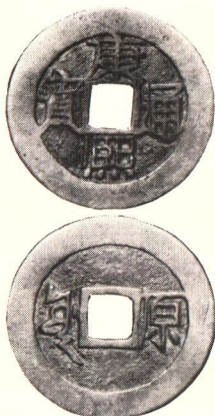
# COINS WE SHOULD KNOW

By

P. K. ANDERSON, LM 210

Continued from June, 1959

**CASH:** The common copper coin with the square hole issued in China for nearly 2000 years. This coin is called, by the Chinese, by several different names the most common being CH'EN and WEN, only foreigners using the name CASH. They have remained almost the same throughout their entire existence, two characters at the sides signify "current coin" while those at top and bottom are the names adopted by the various Emperors when they ascended the throne. Travancore also strikes CASH.



Chinese cash (ANS photo)

**CAVALLO:** A Spanish word meaning "horse" is the name given to a small copper coin struck by the Kings of Aragon for Naples & Sicily. They were first issued by Ferdinand I (1458-1494) with a horse on the reverse. The device was dropped after the reign of Frederico III (1496-1501) but the coin continued to be called CAVALLO until it was eliminated during the reign of Charles II (1665-



Cavallo of Ferdinand I, 1458-1494  
(ANS photo)

1700). Due to its small value it was usually struck in multiples of 2, 3, 4, 6 and 9 CAVALLI.

**CENT:** The one-hundredth part of a DOLLAR was authorized by Congress in 1792 but coinage of both the HALF CENT and CENT was not begun until 1793. The CENT was, by Congressional action, to weigh 264 gr. On January 17, 1793, this weight was reduced to 208 gr. It was next reduced to 186 gr. and finally late in December, 1795 to 168 gr.

In order to facilitate the exchange of the "Spanish milled dollar" a new CENT was authorized by Congress on February 21, 1857. This authorization changed the size, weight and alloy. The design of the coin was changed to the "Flying Eagle." This CENT had a weight of 72 gr. and was composed of an alloy of 12% nickel and 88% copper. The "Flying Eagle" was coined for two years only (exclusive of the 1856 pattern).

The "Indian Head" CENT was first issued in 1859 of the same copper-nickel alloy and continued until 1864 when the alloy was changed to bronze and the weight was reduced to 48 gr. The well known "Lincoln" CENT was first issued in 1909. In



Large cent of the United States, 1821  
(ANS photo)



1959, a new reverse by Frank Gasparro was placed on the Lincoln CENT.

Multiples of two, three and five CENTS have also been coined in the United States.

The denomination CENT is also used in Canada, British Honduras, North Borneo, Ceylon, China, Danish West Indies, East Africa, Haiti, Malaya, Netherlands, Sarawak and Straits Settlements. In all cases it is the one-hundredth part of some unit. The word CENT is derived from the Latin word centum, meaning one hundred.

**CENTAVO:** A small coin used in the Spanish speaking republics of Latin

America and in Portugal and its colonies. It is the one-hundredth part of some unit. Multiples are always coined. Some Spanish speaking countries use the variation CENTIMO; in Uruguay it is CENTESIMO.



**Cuban five centavos of 1916**  
(ANS photo)

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## Central States Annual Meeting

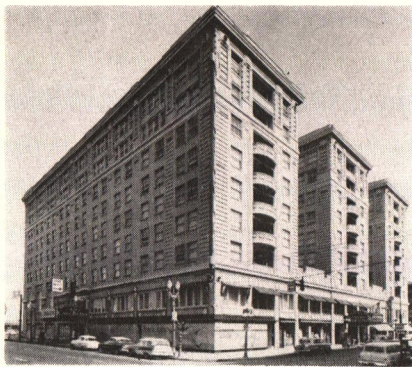


Here is a scene of the very active bourse at the Central States Numismatic Society's Kansas City convention, one of the best the Society has held. The Heart of America Numismatic Association was a most gracious host, as can be stated by the thousand or more in attendance. Co-Chairmen Ray Janda and Allison Lowe and HANA President Ray Lefman and all members of HANA proved their ability to handle big-time numismatic meetings.

## A.N.A. 1959 Convention

### HEADQUARTERS

Pictured is the Multnomah hotel in Portland, Ore., which will be the nation's numismatic capital from August 26 to 29. These are the dates, of course, of the annual con-



**Hotel Multnomah, A.N.A. 1959 headquarters in Portland, Ore.**

vention of the American Numismatic Association. This well-known Western hotel will house the coin convention's displays, bourse tables, meetings, hospitality room and banquet.

Numismatists from all parts of the country also will make the hotel their headquarters for the duration of the convention. Use also will be made of other Portland hotels and

motels to house the "overflow" of coin collectors expected, says Bert D. Allumbaugh, housing chairman, 2844 N.E. Thirty-seventh Ave., Portland 12, Ore. He advises all to make room reservations at once, due to a room shortage expected in Portland in August, due to the Rose City's Oregon Centennial Exposition crowds.

Portland, in the center of the vast and scenic Pacific Northwest, is easily reached by transcontinental highway. It is served by major airlines, railroads and bus lines.

"So plan to plan to join us at the big event of the numismatic year," says the genial general chairman, William N. Worth. "And, if you want to get away from hot weather and pollen, the Portland area will add to your delight during convention time." General inquiries regarding the convention should be directed to Worth at 2146 N. Blandena St., Portland 17, Ore.

Other chairmen you may wish to contact are: Exhibits, Lloyd L. Ruff, 810 N.E. Fifty-second Ave., Portland 13; bourse, John R. Slusher, 510 S.W. Fifth Ave., Portland 4; auction, Leo A. Young, 3244 Grand Ave., Oakland 10, Calif., and patrons, Joseph A. Shearman, 7056 N. Concord Ave., Portland 17, Ore.

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### MEET THEM IN PORTLAND



In charge of getting you and hundreds of others registered at this year's A.N.A. convention is the husband-and-wife team of Clyde L. and Marie Davis. They'll be set up to do business on Tuesday, August 25, a day ahead of the official opening of the four-day gathering of numismatists in Portland's Multnomah hotel. For several years Clyde and Marie have shared the secretarial duties of the Oregon Numismatic Society.

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## A.N.A. 1959 Convention

### THE PROGRAM

Early arrivals for the American Numismatic Association convention in Portland will be able to register a day in advance, beginning at 1 p.m. Tuesday, August 25. The four-day convention opens officially the following morning, Wednesday, August 26. Plans have been made by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Davis to have their registration staff and facilities in operation in a convenient area in the spacious first-floor lobby of the Multnomah hotel.

Exhibitors and dealers will move into the huge Grand Ballroom and Empire Room, on the hotel's mezzanine, at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, August 26. These rooms will be opened to the general public at noon. It is planned that they will remain open to 11 p.m. on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Also on the Multnomah's mezzanine, the Spruce Room will be in operation as a hospitality room each day of the convention, starting at 10 a.m. Mrs. Helen Baranovich and women on her committee hope to make this an inviting area in which conventioners may rest, get acquainted, meet friends and partake of free coffee and snacks. Both men and women will be welcome.

First auction session, under the gavel of Leo Young, will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday, August 26. Other auctions will start at 1 p.m. Thursday; 7:30 p.m. Friday, and 1 p.m. Saturday. All sessions will be in the Junior Ballroom, mezzanine floor. A.N.A. members and all persons who register at the convention will be eligible to bid in the auctions.

This year's educational program, under chairmanship of Arthur Sipe of Drexel Hill, Pa., is planned for 7:30 p.m., Thursday, August 27, in the Junior Ballroom.

Business, membership and awards meetings are booked for Friday and Saturday mornings, August 28 and 29.

A luncheon and sightseeing party for women is being arranged under the co-chairmanship of Mrs. William N. Worth and Mrs. Bert D. Allumbaugh, for Friday, August 28.

Annual cocktail hour will be at 6 p.m. Saturday, August 29. This will be followed at 7 p.m. by the annual banquet, under chairmanship of C. J. (Jim) Young, Jr., president of the host club, the Oregon Numismatic Society.

Here is an idea of convention costs: Registration fee is \$2.50. For those who attend the banquet, the cost is \$6.50; the women's luncheon and sightseeing party, \$2.00. No charge is made for display space or use of an exhibit case, the latter being furnished by the A.N.A. and Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association.

For those who wish to join the American Numismatic Association, the first year total charge is \$7.00, and \$5.00 a year thereafter, including the monthly magazine, *The Numismatist*.

General inquiries regarding the convention should go to the chairman, William N. Worth, 2146 N. Blandena St., Portland 17, Ore. Hotel and motel reservations should be made through Bert D. Allumbaugh, 2844 N.E. Thirty-seventh Ave., Portland 12.

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**Coins in Korea**—Coins will be introduced as currency in South Korea on August 15 for the first time since the liberation of the country from Japan. The Bank of Korea has stated that 10-hwan bronze coins and 50-hwan silver coins will probably be manufactured by the U. S. Mint.

## Society of Medalists' Fifty-ninth Issue

Members of the Society of Medalists, 115 East Fortieth St., New York 16, N. Y., received in May the fifty-ninth medal in the series to be struck. Designer of this medal is Allan Houser, a young Indian sculptor teaching at the Intermountain School in Brigham City, Utah.



**Obverse and reverse of the Society of Medalists' new medal**

The artist's Indian name is Ha-oz-ous, meaning "pulling roots." Born near Apache, Okla., he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haozous who were among the Apaches placed on the Fort Sill Military Reservation as prisoners of war of the United States.

"My father was my greatest critic," the sculptor says. "He fought beside Chief Geronimo and was the chief's closest companion and inter-



preter. My father died last year but left much of his rich experience with me. I am very proud of my Indian heritage."

Houser studied under Dorothy Dunn of the Indian Art School in Santa Fe, N. Mex., and under Olle Nordmark of New York City. He has done murals at the Fort Sill Indian School, Lawton, Okla., the Inter-mountain School, Brigham City, Utah, and numerous other places. He has sold many wood carvings to individuals, and has submitted designs for a relief carving in sandstone for a new church in Brigham City. Among his sculptures are a sandstone bust of a plains Indian maiden, Southern Plains Museum, Anadarko, Okla. He is the recipient of a John Simon Guggenheim scholarship for sculpturing and painting, and is having a one-man show at the Denver Art Museum during the month of August. Houser describes and interprets his medal in these words:

In the early days, Apache hunting parties made annual trips to the Plains states, an occasion that all young men looked forward to. They killed only what they needed. Most of the time women were taken along to build meat racks.

When the hunters brought the meat in, the women cut it up into long thin strips and hung it up to dry. After the meat was dry, it was rolled into the buffalo hides and packed on the horses as they proceeded to journey back to New Mexico or Arizona.

The hides were tanned and used for clothing. Sometimes the hair would be left on the hides and were used for blankets or rugs to lounge on.

When a herd was located, the medicine man of the party would chant a song of prayer for a good kill and no casualties. The buffalo were forced to head in the direction of a steep hill, a narrow canyon, or in the direction of a steep cliff. This would allow the hunter to get a bigger kill.

A good fast horse was important. One had to get close enough to almost touch the animal because of its heavy coat, which was hard to pierce. A good shot would sometimes drop the animal in his tracks; other times he would run hundreds of yards attacking anything near it. This sometimes cost the life of a good hunter.

The reverse side of my medal illustrates the Apache Fire Dance or "Dance of the Mountain Gods," which is still performed on the Mescalero Apache Reservation, New Mexico. As now celebrated, the dance commemorates the arrival at maidenhood of young Apache maidens and allegorically the supernatural beings are dancing to bring them good fortune in their adult life. The dance is the climax of four days of feasting and celebrating in the debut of these Apache girls. The Apaches of former times are said to have given the dance of the masked gods on other occasions than commemorating the arrival at maidenhood, but the primary purpose was when there was sickness in the tribe, and the ritual was performed to drive away the evil spirits and restore health.

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## Last Call for 1959 A.N.A. Convention Papers

All papers should be in the hands of the Editor, Elston G. Bradfield, P. O. Box 3491, Chicago 54, Ill., or your Chairman before August 1, 1959. Manuscripts received by the above date will be reported at the A.N.A. National Convention at Portland, Ore., August 26 to 29, 1959. If your article is not finished by August 1, please advise the Chairman who can then include it in his report.

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## LET'S ATTEND THE CONVENTION

It takes some time and costs some money to attend a convention. What does it buy? That is a question most often asked by many who have never attended a convention. Others contemplating the trip, often ask: What do you do at a convention? What goes on? What's in it for me? These comments are for the purpose of answering these questions, and others.

The Association's by-laws provide for an annual convention for the purpose of transacting the business of the Association. Much of the internal operation of the Association is handled by officers, elected or appointed for the purpose, and by committees which are appointed for specific tasks. The business sessions of the convention are for the purpose of submitting reports, discussion of plans for the future, and to afford the members a voice in directing the future course of our organization. Ballots are counted by a committee and the new officers are installed. The Executive Board has at least two formal meetings during the period of the convention. Amendments to the by-laws, when advisable or desirable, can be made only at an annual convention.

The convention, though, is much more than business sessions, important as they are. In fact, this feature of a convention is of relatively little interest by many who attend. What else is there?

The reading of papers and presentation of research results, which constitutes much of the program of many scientific societies, are not principal features of A.N.A. conventions. These are better adapted to publication in *The Numismatist*, where they can be studied at leisure. Papers are invited but usually presented by title only, and published later. Educational programs are usually mostly of the panel discussion type or topics that can be presented by the use of slides or film.

The outstanding feature of our conventions are the exhibits. Virtually every series in the field of numismatics is represented, and members have not only the opportunity of exhibiting a part of their own collection, but may also examine and study just about any kind of coin in which they are interested. These exhibits have to be planned in advance, and space is limited, so advance reservations are necessary if you wish to exhibit.

To many, the most important thing at the convention is the bourse. Here, the principal dealers "set up shop" and buy and sell numismatic items of all kinds. You can buy or sell most any coin or currency, and have the advantage of examination before purchase, immediate delivery and personal contact with the dealer. For many, this is the most satisfactory way to buy or sell. There is also an important auction which you may attend in person. Be sure to write for catalog in advance.

The real reason why so many attend conventions year after year is the fun they get out of it. Visiting and talking to old friends, making new ones, finding exciting places at which to dine, sight-seeing and participation in the many other social events so carefully planned by the host club and convention committees.

To get the most out of a convention it is necessary to plan ahead. A very important part of this planning is to make sure you reserve your hotel accommodations in advance, and bring the confirmation with you. You are not likely to be able to get the type of accommodations you want without reservations. Read the announcements in *The Numismatist* and in the Program that will be available when you arrive. Ask questions. Your host club and the various committees and officers will be anxious to help and advise. Plan to come. Plan to have fun. You can't miss.

— LEWIS M. REAGAN, *General Secretary*



*Why?*

## THOSE SAUDI ARABIAN GOLD DISCS

By

HARRY X BOOSEL, LM 77

ONE of the mysteries of modern numismatics is the Saudi Arabian gold disc, or disk as it is sometimes spelled. I first became interested in them in 1954 when I was able to obtain one of the larger and one of the smaller ones.

Now, five years later, I can tell the story which has been pieced together after much research and

On page 7 of the 1945 report of the Director of the Mint we find under "Coinage by the United States for Other Countries" a footnote, "in addition, 30,430 gold discs 916 $\frac{2}{3}$  fine were made by the Philadelphia Mint for Saudi Arabia." Bear in mind that the 1945 report was a fiscal report covering the period July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945.

On page 3 of the 1946 report



Small Saudi Arabian disc

more digging. It was not too difficult to obtain the answers to What, Where, When, and How, but the Why—Oh, my! Each time I thought I was on the trail of Why, I ran into a stone wall. Little by little I have put the story together, and I am firmly convinced of what I write. Because of the difficult time I had getting the information, it is unlikely anyone will correct me!

As a start, the report of the Director of the Mint for 1943 shows gold coinage for Iran consisting of 16,053 one pahlavi and 89,108 one-half pahlavi with this note: "These coins are objects of value rather than a circulating medium." And so the stage is set for Those Saudi Arabian Gold Discs.

under the same heading we find another footnote: "In addition, the Philadelphia Mint made 60,780 gold disks 916 $\frac{2}{3}$  fine for Saudi Arabia." Apparently the same person did not prepare both reports! Note the difference in spelling: First discs, then disks!

So we now find that the U. S. Mint coined 91,210 of the larger discs in 1945. But, I have all the monthly reports of the Director of the Mint from about 1938 to the present time. No where in any of them do they mention any gold discs for Saudi Arabia! Yet they do show all coinage for foreign countries. Why the mystery about the gold discs?

A letter to the Document Room of the U. S. Capitol showed no rec-

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ord of any legislation to coin the discs. A letter to the Committee on Banking and Currency was "dead-ended." Letter to the Saudi Arabian Legation in Washington was not even answered. Numerous other letters brought numerous other guesses that ranged from the story that Roosevelt brought them along on a visit to Ibn Saud to secure his coöperation to others tying in the Arabian American Oil Company (ARAMCO).

Letters to the Superintendent of the Philadelphia Mint and the Director brought a surprising amount of information. The latter is dated July 16, 1954, quoted partially:

... The United States Mint has manufactured coins in the past for the Government of Saudi Arabia, and also for other foreign governments since ... 1874.

Contracts for the manufacture of foreign coins by the United States Mint are made only with the governments concerned, the duly accredited representative of the foreign government making application through the Department of State to the Secretary of the Treasury. Foreign coins are minted in accordance with legally prescribed standards and devices of such country for which they are made.

Coins manufactured by the U. S. for the Government of Saudi Arabia, dating back to 1944, have included the following denominations: Silver riyals, half-riyals, and quarter riyals; cupronickel girsh, half-girsh, and quarter-girsh; and *gold disks*. (Italics mine!)

Physical properties of the gold disks ... made in 1945 and 1947, were as follows: The fineness of pure gold content was 916% and the other 83½ parts being copper. The 91,210 disks made in 1945 had an individual gross weight of 493.09788 grains consisting of 452.00639 grains of gold and 41.09149 grains of copper. The 121,364 disks made in 1947 had an individual gross weight of 123.27447 grains consisting of 113.0016 grains of gold and 10.27287 grains of copper.

Since the weight and metallic content of coins containing precious metals are often referred to in terms of the troy ounce, the corresponding troy weights of the gold disks are set forth below. A troy ounce contains 480 grains.

Government of Saudi Arabia gold disks	Gross Weight per disk Troy Oz.	Fine Weight of gold per disk Troy Oz.
Made in 1945	1.0273	0.9417
Made in 1947	.02568	0.2354

If interested in factual details regarding the issue of the Saudi Arabian gold disks, or any foreign coins manufactured by the United States Mints, requests for such information should be addressed directly to the monetary issuing authority of the government concerned.

This indeed, was a surprising amount of information to start, but the Why was still missing. Needless to say it was useless to ask the issuing authority for information since they did not answer my letters.

So I wrote the Treasury again and pointed out that the gold disks minted for Saudi Arabia had a U. S. eagle on them which was quite strange for a device to appear on a foreign coin. And the lettering which spelled out U. S. MINT PHILADELPHIA U. S. A. Evidently the Treasury decided it had made a mistake in giving out so much information, as its answer was brief and to the point: "The discs bore the same seal that is placed on gold bars which are issued by the Mint."

I have been unsuccessful in obtaining a gold bar issued by the mint, but after a few years I was able to get a picture of a 1946 silver bar issued by the Philadelphia Mint between the years of the coinage of the gold discs. Notice the similarity of the eagles on the small disc and the silver bar on the next page.

In August, 1954 I wrote to the British Bank of the Middle East in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia and asked if it could furnish me either the larger or smaller of the gold discs. One month later they wrote that they could furnish me one of the small ones for "about S R1s.40 (forty rials). If you send us \$ 14.-(U. S. dollars fourteen) that should take care of the cost and our expenses, etc." Needless to say the U. S. \$14.00 went by registered mail with a letter asking for information or more of the same.

Two months later (after all hope was lost) a registered air mail letter



came with the disc, and this information:

We believe, though we are not sure, that these discs were minted for ARAMCO during the war when the British sovereigns were difficult to obtain.

They never were official currency of Saudi Arabia but certainly passed from hand to hand for value.

We regret that we cannot undertake to obtain any more of these coins since you will appreciate that it is not our normal business.

Dead end again, with but some success, for I got another small disc at a reasonable price. More correspondence to others with no additional information. In September, 1955 I wrote to the Saudi Arabian Monetary agency in Jeddah and enclosed international reply coupons for an airmail reply. No reply. Somebody made away with my postal reply coupons.

In 1957 an employee of ARAMCO who had returned to the U. S. said that before 1954 wages were paid to Saudi nationals in silver one, one-half and one-fourth riyal pieces and in gold sovereigns worth forty Saudi riyals. Paper five and ten riyal notes were issued in 1954 when the gold sovereigns were withdrawn and paper riyal notes in 1957 when the one riyal silver pieces were withdrawn. The paper money is

backed by silver. Gold and silver coins had an intrinsic value equal to their face value. The rise in the price of these metals caused the illegal export and sale of them as bullion. Many are hoarded by the Bedouins and other Saudis. It is rumored that members of the royal family were involved in some of the biggest deals.

Who else could afford to come to the United States and spend one million dollars on sixty-two (62) specially built Cadillacs?

Along about early 1958 the larger gold discs again began to appear on the numismatic market. I was not successful in getting one of them until 1959 (because I didn't want to pay the asking price) and when I finally did, I compared it to the one I had purchased five years ago. Lo and behold, the newer ones were counterfeit! Before I go any further, let me quote an excerpt from a recent letter from the Treasury Department:



Shown here are the eagles as they appear on the Saudi Arabian small disc and on a U. S. silver bar of 1946



"May I point out that these are not coin, that they are bullion and that it is not legal to hold them."

This is true. Those Saudi Arabian Gold Discs are not coin, and may not be legally held by collectors. As if to bear this out, I sent my large disc to someone for comparison purposes and when it was returned in the mail it was lost.

How do you tell a genuine from a counterfeit? It's real easy. Look at all the lettering on the eagle side. The genuine disc has very fine lines in and around all letters. The counterfeit has no fine lines at all, only dots. The counterfeit will also have blank spaces in the inner enclosed parts of the P, D, and P of PHILADELPHIA, while the genuine will have the very fine engraved lines. The counterfeit also has a deep indentation at the point of the M in MINT, that is the part in the center of the M that could be considered the tip of an arrow pointing down. The finely engraved lines were put on the original dies by the Philadelphia mint engraver (Sinnock?) just for the purpose of preventing counterfeiting that did happen. The fine lines do not appear on the smaller discs, and two distinct dies were used for the smaller ones.

The gold for the original striking of the larger discs came from the U. S. Assay office in New York. It went to the Philadelphia mint by armoured truck, with many armed guards. The coining press was secluded with curtains so that only those directly concerned with the minting were allowed to see what went on. This operation is the same that takes place today when classified material of the Department of Defense must be safeguarded.

The dies used for these striking of gold discs were not dated and were not U. S. coins. Therefore, they did not have to be destroyed. It is very probable that they are still in existence at the Philadelphia Mint. The dies themselves took on the gold color from the gold discs, naturally and would still look golden unless polished.

But we still haven't mentioned

Why?

A letter from ARAMCO in June, 1958 in reply to an inquiry, ingenuously evaded the issue on why and referred me to the Office of International Finance in the Treasury Department. Another letter to the Saudi Arabian Embassy brought the information and rubbing of their modern gold coin made "not at Philadelphia but in Paris." I honestly believe that they did not know, probably due to many changes in diplomatic personnel from 1945 to date. A letter to the Secretary of State and my letter to the International Finance Department were all forwarded to the Director of the Mint who gave me the information quoted previously about these not being coin and being illegal to hold. This was also in the letter:

... Also, I note that you want to write an article for a numismatic magazine. Without doing any research, it is my opinion that this subject has been covered many times in numismatic publications . . .

As far as I know, up to now, the only information published on Those Saudi Arabian Gold Discs is that quoted earlier in the reports of the Director of the Mint, and the quotes from the later reports appearing below, a small item on page 409 of the June, 1948 *Numismatist* under "New Coins," showing the small disc, and an illustration of the larger size in *Coin Collector's Journal* of Nov.-Dec., 1952. In Yeoman's catalog of modern coins there is a mention on page 417 with an illustration of the small disc. There is also a line or two in the new gold book by Friedberg. That is all.

But the Why is still not shown. Later I got a letter from the State Department that said:

In the course of assembling information about Saudi Arabian Gold Discs minted in the United States . . . the Department has learned that the Bureau of the Mint, having also received a letter from you, provided you with all data available from United States Government sources in a reply . . .

The Department presumes, there-



fore, that your request for information has been met satisfactorily.

Naturally I wrote back and pointed out that I had What, Where, When, and How on Those Saudi Arabian Discs, but I did not know Why! The answer?

The Department regrets that it can not offer more information about the minting of gold discs than was transmitted to you by the Bureau of the Mint on . . .

A letter to the United States Embassy in Jidda (no longer Jiddah), dated in June, 1958, brought this reply in October, 1958:

Please accept my apologies for the long delay in responding to your letter to the Ambassador requesting information on Saudi Arabian gold discs . . .

A search of the Embassy files has not been successful and I have requested the information from the Arabian American Oil Company, Research Division, Dhahran, S. A. Rest assured that I will transmit any information received from Aramco to you immediately on receipt.

How do we get off of this merry-go-round? Evidently he found nothing because as of May, 1959, I have heard nothing more, and no one will answer Why!

On Page 3 of the 1947 Mint Report, under coinage by the U. S. Mint for other countries during the fiscal year 1947, we find Saudi Arabia, Discs, 916% gold, 83% copper, 123.27 grains, 121,364 pieces. I also note that the silver pieces minted by the U. S. for Saudi Arabia had the same proportion of alloy: 916% silver, 83% copper.

On page 52 of the 1948 Mint report we find under coinage by the U. S. Mint for other countries during the calendar year 1947: Saudi Arabia, Disks, 916% gold, 83% copper, 123.27 grains, 121,364.

On page 106 of the same report under coinage of nations during the calendar year 1947 we find: Saudi Arabia Gold Disks 121,364, 123.2745 grains gross weight, 916% gold, 83% copper. But still no Why!

If you have had the patience to read this far I will now tell you Why. It will be in the form of several simple statements:

1. The original concession agreement between the Arabian American Oil Company (ARAMCO) and the Saudi Arabian Government (SAG) called for payment in gold.
2. During and immediately following World War II, gold was obtainable on the open market, but at extremely high premium.
3. Temporarily, subject to change at a moment's notice, SAG agreed to accept other credits than gold from ARAMCO.
4. The United States Government and the U. S. Navy, in particular, in 1945 (when these discs were first made) were vitally interested in seeing that the SAG oil kept flowing for us.
5. SAG demanded about \$3,000,000 in gold (about three days royalties).
6. ARAMCO said they could not or would not pay double the value for gold on the open market and besides, Uncle Sam had more than he needed anyway.

If I said any more it would be superfluous, so draw your own conclusions. Besides, the precedent had been set by striking gold coins or discs for Iran mentioned at the start. With the large discs already made for SAG in 1945, it was comparatively easy to squeeze Uncle Sam into making sovereigns for them in 1947, about \$1,000,000 worth.

But why all the secrecy?

**Cuban High Denomination Banknotes** — The 500-peso and 1,000-peso notes of the National Bank of Cuba are no longer legal tender, having been demonetized on April 30. Within the period of withdrawal from circulation, these banknotes may be exchanged through commercial banks acting on behalf of the National Bank. It is understood that new notes of a different color from the current ones will be issued later.

# Notes & Queries

## **Adm. Dodson Named Director of New Money Museum**

Word has been received of the appointment of Rear Admiral O. H. Dodson, USN, (Ret.), A.N.A. President, to be Director of the Money Museum of the National Bank of Detroit. President Dodson will assume his new duties about September 1.

## **More on Exhibit Judging and Awards**

Dear Mr. Bradfield:

There is merit in Mr. Tragsdorf's suggestion that the number of exhibit categories be multiplied ("A Novice Looks at Exhibiting," June, 1959 issue, p. 671); but there are nevertheless two disadvantages which he has overlooked which are invariably in the minds of exhibit committees at conventions. One is that there is only a limited number of trophies purchased and inscribed in advance. The other is that the number of categories and prizes to be awarded may even exceed the number of entries. This actually happened at the F.U.N. convention in Jacksonville last January, where the writer was one of the judges. If every entrant, no matter how incompetent, wins a prize, there is no point in calling it a competition. Since Mr. Tragsdorf referred to my published protest against awarding prizes to "vulgar displays of wealth," suggesting that this does not often happen if ever, let me make it quite plain that when I wrote the protest, I had in mind two displays which have been seen over and over again at various conventions and which *have* repeatedly taken first prize or even best in show trophies. One of these contains nearly a hundred \$50 slugs. The other one consists of an even larger assortment of large and small foreign gold pieces. Until comparatively recently the information accompanying that display was minimal, and even today it is not too great.

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## **Two Women to Receive the A.N.A. Fifty Year Gold Medal**

For the first time in A.N.A. history, two women are to receive fifty year

membership gold medals at the organization's Portland convention. They are Mrs. C. D. Henderson (A.N.A. No. 1245), 1711 Oak St., Columbus 5, Ohio, and Mrs. B. Max Mehl, (A.N.A. No. 1254), 2237 Wilshire Blvd., Fort Worth, Texas. Both joined the Association in 1909 and have already received their silver medals signifying twenty-five years of A.N.A. membership. The latter feat was the first time women had been awarded the silver anniversary medal.

## **Central States Society Guests of Detroit in 1960**

The Detroit Coin Club, as host to next year's eighteenth annual convention of the Central States Numismatic Society, is already planning for the event and many innovations are being studied. The dates are April 29, 30 and May 1, and do not conflict with any holiday.

The event will be staged at the Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel, where the entire fourth floor will be set aside for the convention. The Sheraton management absolutely guarantees that all reservations will be honored. French's of Troy, N. Y., will conduct the convention auction.

Additional information is available from Paul F. Schilling, General Chairman, at 17304 Lahser Rd., Detroit 19, Mich.

## **A.N.A. 1962 Convention Awarded to Detroit**

The 1962 annual convention of the American Numismatic Association has been awarded to Detroit, with The Detroit Coin Club as host. For the first time in history, the convention will be a joint meeting with the Canadian Numismatic Association. The dates are August 15, 16, 17 and 18, 1962.

## **Wooden "Nickels"**

Out of Ticonderoga, N. Y., comes the word of an issuance of wooden "nickels" redeemable from May 8 through September 14. These tokens are to commemorate the Champlain Festival and Ticonderoga Old Home Week. For added details, write either Francis E. Malaney, supervisor or John Bevilacqua, mayor, of Ticonderoga, N. Y.



### Gans Exhibits Ancient Greek Coins in San Francisco Museum

The entire ground floor of the California Palace of the Legion of Honor, San Francisco, Calif., was given over to a magnificent display of ancient Greek coins from the collection of Edward Gans, Berkeley, Calif. Fifteen lighted cases housed the coins and accompanying descriptions. The Museum did an excellent job of publicizing the exhibition, which ran from April 25 through June 7. A double-number of the Museum's bulletin was given over completely to illustrated stories of the pieces on show.

"As Mr. Gans remarks in his introduction," Museum Director Thomas Carr Howe says in the bulletin foreword, "the study by the public of such an assemblage as this requires from them an approach not generally necessary in the enjoyment of a museum exhibition. But the additional attention demanded by objects of such small size is more than amply rewarded by the surprising revelations which follow; Greek coins, quite apart from their fascination as evidence of the richness and diversity of the periods and activity they reflect, do, purely as objects of art, offer qualities of inspiration and execution which set them on a level with the better known and perhaps more widely appreciated aspects of classical artistic life as expressed in vase painting, sculpture and the other remains of the Greek periods which still exist for us. A surprising discovery, too, is the feeling of true monumentality which the museum visitor will observe belying the small size of these remarkable objects. The Museum is most grateful to Mr. Gans for making his collection available for exhibition here."

### Fire Company Issues Token

Dear Editor:

Orangetown Fire Company No. 1 of Nyack, N. Y., the oldest volunteer fire company in Rockland County, is celebrating its 125th anniversary this year and is issuing a limited number of souvenir tokens of 50¢ face value, good for trade in the Nyack shopping area until close of bank business October 16, 1959. Of gold-bronze, the central design is a reproduction of our handdrawn hand-pumped fire engine about 200 years old, inside a Maltese cross, with dates 1834 and 1959, and wording around the edge with our name, the occasion, and the

address. The reverse will carry a perimeter inscription referring to the Champlain-Hudson Year of History, with the notice of redemption date and face value. Release is planned for mid-June.

Collectors are offered these pieces in either of two ways: Run-of-mint, uncirculated, handled only to package for mailing, 55¢, including mailing or uncirculated, handled only by people wearing gloves, and by the edges, each coin sealed in a transparent envelope, 75¢ each.

Orders must be accompanied by full remittance either in check or money order (sorry, we are not in position to handle stamps), payable to Orangetown Fire Company No. 1, Coin Fund, and addressed to the Company, 31 LaVeta Pl., Nyack, N. Y.

To protect collectors as well as the Company, the dies for these coins will be destroyed in the presence of accredited witnesses when the run-off is complete. The number to be issued will be carefully limited.

— LE ROY GATES

Chairman, Coin Committee

### A.N.A. 1960 Auction Awarded to Conn and Whiteneck

The auction of the 1960 A.N.A. convention in Boston, Mass., has been awarded to Arthur Conn and Harold Whiteneck, Box 133, Melrose, Mass. Consignments are being solicited.

### What Others Publish

Vignettes and portraits by an Englishman, Edwin Landseer, provided a number of designs for illustrations used for engravings on United States bank notes, according to a feature article in the current spring issue of *The Essay-Proof Journal*, quarterly of the Essay-Proof Society. Glenn B. Smedley's colorful article is complete with pictures showing not only the original work, but the utilization of that work by bank note engravers in the United States. Data on the Society may be obtained from the secretary, Joseph G. Reinis, 50 Court St., Brooklyn 1, N. Y.

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Arlie R. Slabaugh, *Confederate Paper Money*, Whitman Publishing Co., Racine Wisc., second edition, 1959, illustrated, 48 pp., \$1.00.

*The Canadian Numismatic Journal*, May, 1959. "The Coinage of New Zealand," by Murray Weston; "Trade Tokens of Saskatchewan," by C. C. Tannihill.

Eric P. Newman, *The Secret of the Good Samaritan Shilling*, NN and M No. 142, American Numismatic Society, Broadway and 155th, New York 32, N. Y., illustrated by 11 plates, 71 pages, 1959, \$3.50 paper bound.

George C. Miles, *Excavation Coins from the Persepolis Region*, NN and M No. 143, American Numismatic Society, N. Y., 1959, 21 plates, 124 pages, paper cover, \$5.00.

C. H. V. Sutherland, *Ancient Numismatics: A Brief Introduction*, 29 pages, American Numismatic Society, New York, N. Y., 1958, paper bound, \$1.00.

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*The Medal Collector*, January-February, 1959. Frederic von Allendorfer and Gary Krug, "The Ten Years' War in Cuba and the Medals (1868-1878)"; Hoyte C. Evans, "Evolution of a Citizen"; James R. Powers, "Followers"; Edward P. Rich, "Orders and Medals Bring High Prices in New York Sales"; "Notes, Queries and Answers." March-April, 1959 issue: James R. Power, "Red Hot Shot Medal"; Hoyte C. Evans, "Lo, the Poor Artilleryman"; S. J. Yasinitsky, "Notes and News About Ribbons."

*Australian Numismatist*, April, 1959. H. Enscoe, "Buried Treasure"; "Silver Tokens of Australia."

*New Zealand Numismatic Journal*, July - December, 1958. "The Right Honorable Viscount Bledisloe"; "P. D. Tether (obituary)"; R. G. Bell, "Beauty Hidden - Information Concealed"; E. J. Morris, "Irish Coin Designs"; Capt. G. T. Stagg, "The Long Service Medals Awarded in the New Zealand Army Over the Past Seventy-one Years"; "10,000 for the Collector - 65,000 for the Melting Pot"; J. C. M. Cresswell, "N. Z. E. F. - But What Unit?"; Capt. G. T. Stagg, "An Ecclesiastical Numismatic Display"; Roy Sellars, "Introduction

to Numismatics, Part III"; J. C. M. Cresswell, "Auckland Celebrates."

*Connoisseur*, (American edition), March, 1959. Miriam S. Balmuth, "Portraits and Coins."

*American Journal of Archaeology*, January, 1959. András Alföldi, "Hasta - Summa Imperium, the Spear as Embodiment of Sovereignty in Roma."

*Empire Topics*, May-June, 1959, published by the Empire Coin Co., 252 Main St., Johnson City, N. Y. "Questions from Readers"; "The Transitional Coins of America: Nickel Five Cent Pieces"; "New Variety of the 1786 Date Under Plow Beam of New Jersey Cent."

*The Numismatic Circular*, May, 1959. "Aluminum in Coinage"; Eugene Mollo, "Russian Imperial Campaign Medals." June, 1959 issue: F. Pridmore, "Notes on Colonial Coins: The Virgin Islands - Tortola"; "Coins and History"; D. M. Metcalfe, "The Coinage of South Germany in the Thirteenth Century - 11, Towns in the 'Old South' - Konstanz and Western Swabia"; T. E. Kempshall, "Concerning Medals."

*The Flying Eaglet*, May 6, 1959. Francis Dickie, "Province's Centennial Recalls Rare Fish Money 50 Years Past"; Harold D. Allen, "Paper Money Roundup." June 6, 1959 issue: Earl A. McBrayer, "Tetradrachm of Antony and Cleopatra"; Elmer R. Kirk, "Flow Coins"; Starr Gilmore, "Canada's Voyageur Dollar."

*Coins Unlimited*, May, 1959. Kalvart Tidwell, "Doing the Next Best Thing"; "Courtney Coffing's Coin Corner"; "Ottawa Talk Suggests Commemorative Bills."

*Kelly's Coins and Chatter*, January, 1959, published by World Numismatiques, 333 West First St., Dayton 2, Ohio. "New Zealand Maori Coins"; Hans Holzer, "Albania's Odd Coins"; Hans Holzer, "Confusing Imperial Names." February, 1959, issue; Hans Holzer, "The Original Bezant of Byzantine"; Hans Holzer, "The King Who Ruled Three Times." March, 1959, issue: "Memorial for a Blind King"; "The Last Scudo"; "Coins of Grace's Rainier"; "A Coin Named Columbus."

Clarence M. Fink, *Pieces of Fate*, Royal Publishing Co., 7918 Maxwell,



Dallas 17, Texas, 138 pages, illustrated, cloth bound, \$3.50.

#### Price Lists

*Catalogue of Numismatic and Philatelic Accessories*, 1959 edition, published by the International Coin Co., 157 Rupert St., Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. This is a 16-page booklet, first of its kind in Canada listing supplies of interest to collectors of Canadian coins and showing Canadian retail prices. Dealers may buy this catalog bearing their own imprint.

#### Theft of Double Denomination Note

During the recent Penn-Ohio convention, Walter Breen says a \$5.00 note with a \$10.00 reverse was stolen from him. A Federal Reserve note, Serial No. J43312823A, reverse Plate No. 1327, Clarke-Snyder, green seal, 1934-D Kansas City 10-J, Breen advises that if the note is returned to him at P. O. Box 1024, Grand Central Station, New York 17, N. Y., no questions will be asked. A rarity such as this with serial number publicized is almost impossible to sell.

#### Advertising Fluffs Continue

Since advertising folk have discovered the attraction of pictured coins, hardly a week goes by without illustrations of coins that simply do not exist. And these mistakes, with national magazine and newspaper coverage, carry their message to millions of American citizens. Latest is a full page ad for America's Independent Electric Light and Power Companies in the June 13, 1959 *Saturday Evening Post* which shows a 1935 (yes, 1935) Morgan silver dollar!

#### Does Texas Want A State Association

Texans who might be interested in the formation of a state numismatic organization are invited to get in

touch with W. M. Lucy or Joe B. Davis, care of Corpus Christi Coin Club, 441 Miramar Pl., Corpus Christi, Texas, or W. H. Johns, publisher of *Coins Unlimited*, 729 E. Eighth St., Houston 7, Texas.

#### MATT ROTHERT, AUCTIONEER

New officers of the Arkansas Numismatic Society elected at the annual meeting May 17 in the Albert Pike Hotel, Little Rock, Ark., are: E. H. Leaming, president; W. M. Hackett, vice president; Mrs. Nina Willis, secretary; C. G. Ball, treasurer. All are Little Rock residents except Ball, who lives at North Little Rock.



Matt Rothert, A.N.A. Second Vice President (at right), cried the auction of the Arkansas Numismatic Society's May 17 meeting. Assisting are (left to right) W. M. Hackett and Dr. Harlan Blaine. (Photo by courtesy of the *Arkansas Gazette*)

**LADY NUMISMATISTS** — Have you noticed the increasing number of women among the applicants for membership in the A.N.A.? Evidently they are serious about numismatics, too, for over one-fourth of the corporate member clubs listed in the April, 1959, *Numismatist* have lady secretaries. Three women hold the Association's Medal of Merit as testimony of their services to numismatics, and another served as a member of our Board of Governors. We know several who are coin dealers, and others who actively help their husbands in the business. A lady superintends each of the two mints where our coins are made, and another signs our paper money. Looks like they (God bless 'em) are here to stay, boys.

— GLENN SMEDLEY

# Finnish Numismatists Hear President Dodson

The following address was delivered by A.N.A. President O. H. Dodson before the Finnish Numismatic Society in Helsinki on June 24, 1959:

Mr. President, distinguished guests, members of the Finnish Numismatic Society:

It is indeed a pleasure to be once again in Helsinki. My last visit to your lovely city was as a naval officer on board the American cruiser *Vincennes*. Here we spent ten days in the spring of the year 1937. My wife came to be with me here in Helsinki. We were guests in a beautiful new hotel, The Tourni. We visited the inspiring Parliament Building, your very modern medical maternity hospital . . . this we remember, as well as the many delightful receptions given in honor of the captain and officers of our ship.

For Finland, Americans have an intense admiration. We admire the stubborn, devoted courage of your troops in battle. Even more we admire the massive contribution which Finland has made to Western culture, a contribution out of all proportion to your size as a nation. When Americans think of the most honored composer of this century, the name of Jan Sibelius springs to mind. When we stroll down the boulevards of American cities admiring the dramatic blend of form and function in graceful new churches or elegant office buildings, we think immediately of Elier Saarinen.

When Americans have an opportunity to become well acquainted with a Finn as an individual, we like what we find. Although eight years have passed, many Americans remember the pleasant friendships formed with Finns during the 1951 Olympic Games.

During this school year which has just ended a young Finnish girl was an exchange student in my home town of Urbana, Ill. Her American friends know her as lovely, gracious, and intelligent. She maintained a high scholastic average; she was active in student organizations; she made many public speeches telling Americans of your customs and traditions; she spoke in beautiful and correct English; on all appearances she made a highly favorable impression. Due to the ability and winning personality of this delightful young student, Miss Maranne Lagerblad of Helsinki far out in the American Middle West in central Illinois, today Finland has a host of warm friends.

We have gathered here today because of our mutual interest in numismatics. Perhaps it would be appropriate to discuss briefly some current trends and activities among American collectors.

As many of you know, the national collection of United States coinage is on exhibition in the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D. C. This collection, formed originally by the Mint at Philadelphia, is almost complete in United States Issues, from the opening of the first American mint in 1792 to the present. Thousands of visitors view this collection each year.

In New York City the recently redecorated display rooms of the American Numismatic Society house an extensive and diversified collection of ancient, medieval and modern coinage. This notable collection, along with a comprehensive library, annually attracts numismatic scholars from many parts of the world.

The numismatic organization in the United States with the largest membership is the American Numismatic Association. In comparison with many European societies, however, this association in age is just an infant. Six American collectors met in Chicago in the year 1891 to



found this association which started with 61 charter members. Today this organization is experiencing rapid growth. Its membership numbers 18,000, with more than 12,000 new members admitted during the last eight years. Due to a wide increase in interest in the collection and study of coinage our membership is currently increasing at the rate of one thousand new members every three months. Of our total membership today more than 1100 reside in some sixty nations around the globe; the remaining 17,000 live in the U. S. A.

Our association publishes a monthly journal, *The Numismatist*, and meets annually in a four-day national convention. Last August 1100 of our members attended the national convention held that year in the City of Los Angeles. These annual meetings are crowded with many activities. Members may exhibit coins, currency, or medals from their own collection, and prizes are awarded for the outstanding exhibits. The educational program includes talks on various aspects of numismatics. Sightseeing trips to nearby areas of historic interest are arranged for those interested. A style show is planned for the ladies. This usually is scheduled to coincide with the auction, insuring that the ladies are happily occupied, and leaving husbands free to bid at the auction or visit the one hundred coin dealers represented in the bourse. The four-day festivities are terminated with a banquet on the last evening.

Our association has developed a series of lectures on coinage complete with colored slides to illustrate the coins. These lecture sets are much in demand and are shipped to local clubs in every part of the United States for use in their monthly meetings.

We also maintain an extensive numismatic library, where books are available to our members on a loan basis.

Along with the national organization are several regional groups which usually meet semiannually, drawing from two hundred to seven hundred members to their two-day week-end meetings. Throughout the United States there are also more than three hundred local clubs, affiliated with the national group, each of these clubs meeting once or twice a month. In California where numismatics is highly popular, the City of Los Angeles Coin Club has about 250 in attendance at its monthly meetings. There are also numerous small clubs in which ten to fifteen collectors meet each month.

You might wonder, in what branches of numismatics are most American collectors interested? The majority of our beginning collectors are quite naturally interested primarily in United States coinage. However, there are thousands of American collectors who specialize in other fields; some in the amazingly beautiful coinage of the ancient Greeks, or in the sturdy, practical coinage of Rome, or perhaps in the extensive and frequently artistic issues of modern world coinage.

Since many American collectors have a special pride and interest in the nation from which their forebears came, this pride produces a wide interest in the coinage of Europe.

This interest in European coinage is reflected in a desire on our part for wider contacts with those in other lands who share our enthusiasm for and interest in numismatics. On behalf of the 18,000 members of the American Numismatic Association it is a pleasure to extend greetings to you and the members of the Finnish Numismatic Society. To illustrate the many areas of numismatics in which American collectors are interested, in the name of my association, I am happy to present to your president as an addition to your library eight books on numismatics, all recently published in the United States.

It seems to me that the study of coinage can be a valuable contribution to mankind today. We are living today in a changing world. As

we search our hearts and souls in an effort to resolve peacefully the world's problems, we eventually are forced to turn back to a study of the past. Here numismatics, a long neglected field, is finally coming into its own, as a primary historical source.

The lesson reflected in the majestic sweep of coinage through twenty-five centuries in final analysis are lessons of optimism. In spite of struggle, war, violence, old coins hopefully whisper a message across the alien centuries — have faith — have patience — in our day we too faced problems — we resolved problems — mankind is here to stay.

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### President Dodson Visits Danish Society



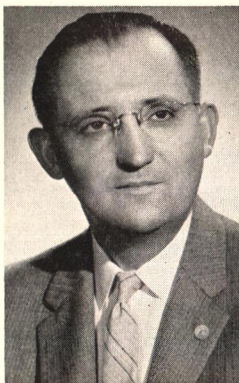
Distinguished Danish numismatists who attended the June 5 dinner at which President Dodson presented eight books from the American Numismatic Association are, left to right, seated, Dr. George Galster, Keeper of the Royal Collection of Coins in the Danish National Museum from 1920 to his retirement a month ago; Prof. Johannes Brondsted, Director of the Danish National Museum; standing, A.N.A. President O. H. Dodson; H. A. Lindahl; Prof. Harald Ingholt of Yale University's Archaeology Department; Capt. H. H. Wesche, Royal Danish Navy; Capt. C. M. Holcombe, USN, head of the American Naval Mission to Denmark and representative of the American Embassy on this occasion; Otto Madsen, treasurer of the Danish Numismatic Society; President P. M. Proschowsky of the Danish Numismatic Society; Holger Hede, prominent Danish lawyer and numismatist; Otto Morkholm of the National Museum staff.

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**Philippine Multiple Currency Reserve System** — The Monetary Board of the Central Bank of the Philippines has approved in principle a new system for its international reserves which permits the holding of several currencies for this purpose. Philippine international reserves have been maintained almost wholly in gold or U.S. dollars. Hereafter, only "freely convertible" currencies, i.e., sterling, the Deutsche mark, the Swiss franc, and the Canadian dollar, should be added to the U.S. dollar as currencies that may be held as reserves.



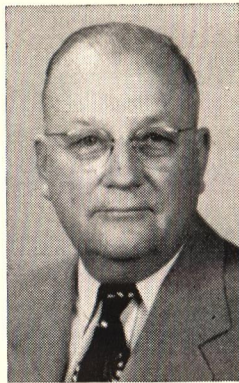
## THE CANDIDATES



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For President



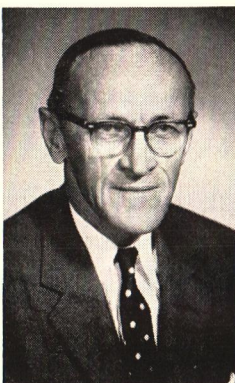
**Adm. O. H. Dodson**  
For President



**C. C. Shroyer**  
For 1st V. P.



**Glenn B. Smedley**  
For 1st V. P.



**Herbert M. Bergen**  
For 2nd V. P.



**Matt H. Rothert**  
For 2nd V. P.



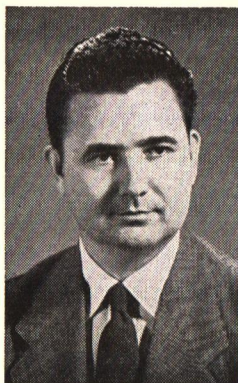
**Lewis M. Reagan**  
For General Secretary



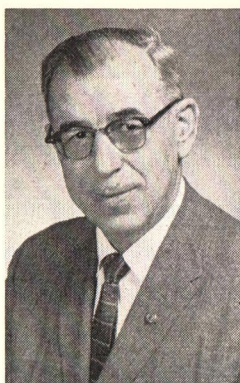
**Harold R. Klein**  
for Treasurer



**P. K. Anderson**  
For Board of Governors



**Col. James W. Curtis**  
For Board of Governors



**James J. Curto**  
For Board of Governors



**Robert G. McArthur**  
For Board of Governors

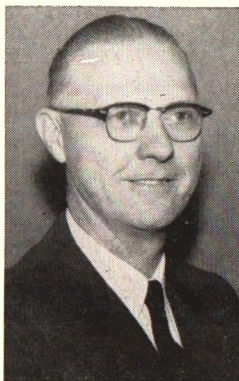


**John J. Pittman**  
For Board of Governors

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**Arthur Sipe**  
For Board of Governors



**Leo G. Terry**  
For Board of Governors



# NOMINATIONS REPORT

The following nominations for A.N.A. officers for the 1959-1961 term were received prior to June 10, 1959. Nominations closed on June 27. Additional nominations were reported to the candidates but there will be no further published report unless there are significant changes or additional candidates who accept.

These candidates, and any others who are nominated before the deadline and meet the other requirements, will appear on the official ballots which will be mailed to each member early in July. These ballots should be marked in accordance with instructions printed thereon and returned as directed. There is no provision for any "write-in" candidates and any attempt to do this will void the ballot. The ballots are opened only by the Election Committee in Portland and no other material should be included with the ballot. It cannot come to the attention of anyone prior to the convention.

Members have been given ample opportunity to nominate candidates for any and all elective offices. It is now your privilege and responsibility to select those whom you feel are best able to conduct the affairs of the Association for the next two years. Officers are elected only by your ballots. If ballot fails to reach you by July 20, please write to General Secretary for duplicate. Ballots are to be returned by mail or delivered in person at the convention.

The numbers below the names of the candidates indicate the nominators, identified below. Nominees previously reported as declined are not included.

## NOMINATIONS

### FOR PRESIDENT

**Harry X Boosel**.....**Chicago, Ill.**  
70, 94, 97, 100, 105, 118, 220

**Adm. O. H. Dodson**.....**Detroit, Mich.**  
1, 12, 16, 18, 24, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 44, 52, 55, 60, 63, 64, 66, 73, 74,  
76, 77, 78, 81, 85, 86, 88, 89, 91, 92, 95, 98, 110, 136, 146, 148, 150, 153, 205,  
207, 208, 211, 216, 218, 224, 226, 231, 234, 236, 237, 238, 243

### FOR FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

**C. C. Shroyer**.....**Fremont, Ohio**  
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26,  
27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 35, 39, 41, 46, 55, 68, 70, 72, 91, 92, 94, 97, 99, 100,  
101, 102, 103, 105, 106, 110, 118, 150, 220, 222, 229, 230, 243

**Glenn B. Smedley**.....**Oak Park, Ill.**  
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89, 95, 97, 98, 136, 146, 148, 149, 153, 205, 207, 208, 211, 216, 218, 219,  
224, 226, 231, 234, 236, 237, 238

### FOR SECOND VICE PRESIDENT

**Herbert M. Bergen**.....**Fullerton, Calif.**  
20, 21, 30, 40, 45, 50, 51, 58, 59, 60, 62, 72, 76, 101, 102, 103, 106, 107, 110,  
122, 136, 151, 152, 202, 227

**Matt H. Rothert**.....**Camden, Ark.**  
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### FOR GENERAL SECRETARY

**Lewis M. Reagan**.....**Wichita, Kans.**  
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## FOR TREASURER

**Harold R. Klein**.....**Hinsdale, Ill.**  
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## FOR THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

### Five to be elected

**P. K. Anderson**.....**Hobart, Okla.**  
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**Col. James W. Curtis**.....**Springfield, Ill.**  
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**James J. Curto**.....**Grosse Pointe, Mich.**  
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**Robert G. McArthur**.....**Oakland, Calif.**  
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**John J. Pittman**.....**Rochester, N. Y.**  
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**Jack Rand**.....**Tacoma, Wash.**  
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**Arthur Sipe**.....**Drexel Hill, Pa.**  
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**Leo G. Terry**.....**Indianapolis, Ind.**  
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 147, 148, 203

## NOMINATORS

See Pages 680-681 of June issue for previous nominators.

219. Key City Coin Club	234. Elgin Coin Club
220. Missouri-Arkansas Numis. Soc.	235. New Haven Numismatic Soc.
221. Vancouver (Wash.) Coin Club	236. Sterling-Rock Falls Coin Club
222. Warren Coin Club	237. Ferndale Stamp & Hobby Club
223. E. Liverpool Coin Club	238. Upper Darby Coin Club
224. Arkansas Valley Coin Club	239. Gold Star Coin Club
225. Queen City Coin Club	240. Vancouver (B.C.) Coin Club
226. Springfield (Mass.) Coin Club	241. Delaware County Coin & Stamp Club
227. Covina Coin Club	242. King Beaver Coin Club
228. Gainesville Coin Club	243. Jackson (Miss.) Coin Club
229. New Jersey Numismatic Soc.	244. Ohio Valley Coin Club
230. Syracuse Numismatic Assn.	149. P. E. Albreo (27629)
231. Monroe County Coin Club	150. Geo. S. Vanderwende (6108)
232. Schuylkill Stamp & Coin Club	151. Winn Osborne (21719)
233. Calgary Coin Club	



152. G. L. Kuntz (23271)  
153. Edna B. Hutchings (27772)  
154. B. M. Douglas (9805)  
155. Charles Z. Mihalyi (6647)  
156. Zack L. Roberts (29136)

157. W. C. Boston (13950)  
158. Bruce R. Brace (20188)  
159. Ray Byrne (LM 297)  
160. J. Paul Scheetz (LM 349)  
161. Jack R. Koch (LM 330)

## PERSONAL DATA OF THE CANDIDATES

The following is a brief history of the candidates based on material submitted by them in accordance with Article V, Section 3, of the By-Laws, and outlines previous service to the Association and general qualifications for the office. It is intended to be helpful to the members in making a selection of those candidates best qualified to serve.

### For President

**HARRY X BOOSEL.** Age 46, Residence, Chicago, Ill. Industrial Security Administrator for the U. S. Navy, in Central U. S. Member since 1934. Life Member 77. Board of Governors 1937-'38-'39. Chairman A.N.A. Convention Committee, Washington, D. C., 1937. Chairman, National Coin Week, 1950. President, Chicago Coin Club, 1951-1952. President Central States Numismatic Society, 1958-1959. Author of many numismatic articles, including "1873-1873." Served on many committees at A.N.A. Conventions. Contributor to "Red Book" and "Standard Catalog."

**OSCAR H. DODSON.** Rear Admiral, U. S. Navy, Retired. Age 54. Boyhood home, Waco, Texas. Assistant Professor of History, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois. Member since 1933. Board of Governors 1950-1955, First Vice President, 1955-1957, President 1957-1959. Member 1947 Assay Commission. Chairman, National Convention Educational Program, Phoenix (1951), New York (1952), Dallas (1953), Cleveland (1954). European A.N.A. representative 1954-1956. Numismatic Committee, President Eisenhower's People-to-People Program. Under U. S. State Department cultural exchange program visited Central and Eastern European Numismatic Groups in June, 1959. Fellow American Numismatic Society, Royal Numismatic Society, Member Societe Francaise de Numismatique, Canadian Numismatic Association, several regional organizations and local clubs.

### For First Vice President

**C. C. (Tim) SHROYER.** Age 64. Residence, Fremont, Ohio. Electrical Contractor. Formerly, Sales Representative of General Electric Co., for 28 years. Member since 1934. Life member 211. District Secretary 1948-49. Member of Board of Governors since 1951. Secretary of Professional Numismatists Guild, Inc., Past-President of Ohio State Numismatic Society. Past-President of Central States Numismatic Society. Organizer of a number of coin clubs and member of numerous regional organizations and local clubs.

**GLENN B. SMEDLEY.** Age 57. Residence, Oak Park, Illinois. Electrical Engineer. 34 years with Commonwealth Edison Co., Chicago. Member since 1939. Life Member 296. First Vice President 1957-1959. Board of Governors 1953-1957. Chairman Visual Education Committee 1949-1957. General Chairman A.N.A. Convention 1956. C.S.N.S. 1953 Convention. Author of numerous articles in the *Numismatist*, Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine and Essay-Proof Journal. Member Chicago Historical Society, Essay-Proof Society, American Numismatic Society, Numismatic Society of South Australia, Central States Numismatic Society, Chicago Coin Club, Oak Park Coin Club, and other regional and local organizations.

### For Second Vice President

**HERBERT M. BERGEN.** Age 62. Residence, Fullerton, Calif. Petroleum Geologist. Member since 1938. 1958 Convention Committee. Chairman Banquet and Entertainment. Secretary of Orange County Coin Club since 1948. Vice President California State Numismatic Association.

**MATT H. ROTHERT.** Age 54. Residence, Camden, Arkansas. President of Camden Furniture Company (Manufacturers). Member since 1946. Life Member 219. Member Heath Literary Awards Committee 1952. Chairman, Educational Committee 1957. (Charter Member) Arkansas Numismatic Society, Albert Pike Numismatic Society, Central States Numismatic Society, Michigan State Numismatic Society, Chicago Coin Club, Missouri-Arkansas Numismatic Society, Charter Member Camden Coin Club, Honorary Member Atlanta Coin Club, and other coin clubs. Helped to obtain passage of law to have "In God We Trust" placed on United States Currency.

### For General Secretary

**LEWIS M. REAGAN.** Age 55. Residence, Wichita, Kansas. Associate Professor of Mathematics, University of Wichita. Member since 1935. Life Member 56. Director of Publicity 1935-44. General Secretary since 1944. Fellow of American



Numismatic Society, Royal Numismatic Society, Pacific Coast Numismatic Society. Member or Honorary Member of numerous local, state and regional numismatic organizations.

### For Treasurer

**HAROLD R. KLEIN.** Age 45. Resident of Hinsdale, Illinois (suburb of Chicago). Director and Executive Vice President of The First National Bank of Hinsdale, Ill. Member since 1937. Life Member 75. Second Vice President 1947-49. Treasurer since 1949. Member of Chicago Coin Club, Life Member 5, Central States Numismatic Society, San Bernardino County, Calif., Coin Club, Iowa Numismatic Association, California State Numismatic Association, Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association and others.

### For The Board of Governors

**P. K. ANDERSON.** Age 64. Residence, Hobart, Oklahoma. Retired Civil Engineer. Member since 1935. Life Member 210. Member Board of Governors since 1955. District Secretary for Venezuela 1940-1943. District Secretary for Colombia 1946-1948. Member Election Committee 1940-1948, 1954. Member Resolutions Committee 1953. Author of numerous articles published in *The Numismatist*. Heath Award 1948 (3rd), 1953 (2nd), 1954 (Honorable Mention). Fellow American Numismatic Society. Fellow Royal Numismatic Society. Member and Past-President Oklahoma City Coin Club. Member Sociedad Numismatica de Mexico. Member California State Numismatic Society. Member Florida United Numismatists.

**COL. JAMES W. CURTIS.** Age 45. Resident of Springfield, Ill. Psychologist. Member since 1946. Life Member 220. Second Vice President, 1951-57. Assistant Chairman, National Coin Week, 1950. Chairman, National Coin Week, 1951. Chairman Central States Numismatic Society Convention, 1950. Awarded Central States N. S. Medal of Merit, 1953. Author of United States Pattern Coin Handbook, U. S. Pattern Coin Prices, Romance of Pattern Coins, Media of Exchange in Ancient Egypt, The Tetradrachms of Roman Egypt, and others. Fellow of the Royal Numismatic Society. Life Member Numismatic Society of India. Life Member Central States Numismatic Society (Board of Governors, 1945-50; Vice President, 1950-52; President 1952-54), Member of Sociedad Numismatica de Mexico (District Secretary for the United States, 1953-54). Canadian Numismatic Association, American Numismatic Society, Chicago Coin Club (Vice President, 1950-52), Central Illinois Numismatic Society (President 1948-50, President Emeritus, 1951- ), Egypt Exploration Society, and others.

**JAMES J. CURTO.** Age 56. Residence, Grosse Pointe, Michigan. Graduate Civil Engineer, now Chief Draftsman for the Michigan Consolidated Gas Company, Detroit, Michigan. Member since 1943. A.N.A. Election Committee 1947. A.N.A. District Secretary 1948-1949. Member of the A.N.A. Numismatic Awards Committee 1947, Publications Committee 1947-1948, Chairman Papers Committee 1950, Member Educational Program Committee 1955, Chairman of the Papers Committee, 1957. Author of the section on tokens for the A.N.A. publication ("Introduction to Coin Collecting.") Author of 21 articles published in *The Numismatist* from 1945 to 1957 for which he received Heath Literary and Research Awards in 1945 (6th), 1946 (1st), 1951 (2nd), 1954 (2nd), 1957 (4th). Awarded A.N.A. Medal of Merit 1957, President Detroit Coin Club 1935 and 1947. First President of the Michigan State Numismatic Society 1957, President Grosse Pointe Numismatic Society, Member of Canadian Numismatic Association, Central States Numismatic Society, Detroit Coin Club, Florida United Numismatists, Grosse Pointe Numismatic Society, Indiana State Numismatic Association, Michigan State Numismatic Society, Penn-Ohio Numismatic Society.

**ROBERT G. McARTHUR.** Age 63. Residence, Oakland, Calif. Title Insurance Company Executive. Member since 1948. Chairman National Coin Week Awards Committee 1952. Chairman Heath Literary Awards 1958. A.N.A. Committee on Resolutions at Philadelphia, and Exhibit Awards at Los Angeles. First President East Bay Coin Club, Secretary California State Numismatic Association 1951-1955, President 1955-1957. Member Numismatic Association of Southern California, Orange County Coin Club and many others.

**JOHN JAY PITTMAN.** Age 45. Residence, Rochester, New York. Chemical Engineer. Member since 1943. Life Member 152. Chairman Visual Education Committee 1958, 1959, Member 1958 Resolutions Committee, Member Junior Coin Club Committee 1949, Member Convention Education Panels 1949-1958. Fellow American Numismatic Society (Chairman Committee on Contemporary Coins 1954-59). Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association President 1957-1958-1959, Penn-Ohio Coin Clubs, Canadian Numismatic Association (New York State representative), Rochester Numismatic Association (President, 1950), Buffalo Numismatic Association, Toronto, Canada Coin Club, South African Numismatic Society. Author of several numismatic articles. Member U. S. Annual Assay Commission 1947.



**E. I. "JACK" RAND.** Age 52. Residence, Tacoma, Washington. Television Technician. Member since 1957. Member Seattle Coin Club, Olympis Coin Club, Tacoma Coin Club, Ezra Meeker Coin Club, Puget Sound Numismatic Society, Oregon Numismatic Society, Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association. Organizer Tacoma Coin Club, Olympia Coin Club, Ezra Meeker Coin Club. A.N.A. Representative Olympia Coin Club, Tacoma Coin Club. To stimulate interest in Junior members a Trophy for the best improvement in Junior Collection will be awarded every year during National Coin Week the first one presented in 1958. This Cup is known as the "Rand Coin Trophy."

**ARTHUR SIPE.** Age 55. Residence, Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania. Procter & Gamble Dist. Co. Member since 1935. Heath Literary Awards Committee, Chairman, Convention Papers Committee, Member Membership Medals Committee, Chairman Educational Program for Chicago Convention, General Chairman Philadelphia A.N.A. Convention 1957, President 1955-1957. Board of Governors 1957. Member of Philadelphia Coin Club and served as Secretary for 10 years and as President for 2 years; Member of M.A.N.A., Honorary member of Upper Darby Coin Club for women. Member of Board of Trustees of Gettysburg College.

**LEO G. TERRY.** Age 56. Residence, Indianapolis, Indiana. Owner, Interior Decorating and Furniture Business. Member since 1947. General Chairman National Coin Week 1958, Committee Heath Literary Awards 1959. Club Representative 1950-1959. Member of Central States Numismatic Society, Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association, Indiana State Numismatic Association, Central Indiana Collectors Club. First President Indiana State Numismatic Association.

## DOMESTIC COINAGE EXECUTED, BY MINTS, DURING MAY, 1959

Denomination	Philadelphia	Denver	Total Value	Total Pieces
<b>SILVER</b>				
Half dollars .....	\$1,009,000.00	\$3,105,000.00	\$ 4,114,000.00	8,228,000
Quarter dollars .....	1,545,000.00	4,410,000.00	5,955,000.00	23,820,000
Dimes .....	3,305,000.00	1,396,057.00	4,701,057.00	47,010,570
Total Silver .....	\$5,859,000.00	\$8,911,057.00	\$14,770,057.00	79,058,570
<b>MINOR</b>				
Five cent pieces .....	274,600.00	.....	274,600.00	5,492,000
One cent pieces .....	143,800.00	802,650.00	946,450.00	94,645,000
Total Minor .....	\$ 418,400.00	\$ 802,650.00	\$ 1,221,050.00	100,137,000
Total Domestic Coinage ..	\$6,277,400.00	\$9,713,707.00	\$15,991,107.00	179,195,570

## COINAGE EXECUTED FOR FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS NONE

### U. S. MINT REPORT FOR MAY, 1959

(Giving the number of pieces struck exclusive of proof coins)

	Philadelphia	Denver
Half dollars .....	4,016,000	9,000,360
Quarter dollars .....	8,272,000	41,812,000
Dimes .....	46,900,000	66,940,570
Five cent pieces .....	19,536,000	43,381,200
One cent pieces .....	153,345,000	376,995,000
Proof sets struck during May, 1959 .....		87,335
Proof sets struck during 1959 through May .....		391,145

**Philippine Barter Law** — The law that permitted barter practices in the Philippines, was repealed by the Philippine Congress recently. The Congress, however, also approved a companion bill which allows the continuation of barter by marginal and submarginal industries.

## A STANDARD RATING AGENCY FOR COIN GRADING

Perhaps the most important problem which faces all numismatists and particularly the unskilled and beginner collectors lies in the knowing of the proper grading of coins. As I understand the history of this problem, there has never been any central agency or association which has been willing to issue a comprehensive grading manual. Quite a few individuals have published valuable pamphlets and other literature on the subject but so far as I have been able to find out none has been adopted as official by any recognized national or other organization of numismatic nature.

Various dealers and collectors have their own methods and standards for rating coins. Some strict, some just the opposite. I am of the opinion that we have too many grades for our coins, too much freedom in their grading, and too much difference in opinion and judgment.

One is not supposed to find a fault without offering some solution. I shall offer two plans of about the same general type, both of which will in most cases cost the buyer a little more money than he would actually pay out handling direct with a dealer.

As an example, we will use the A.N.A. for the first type. The A.N.A. could set up a special grading office where, for a certain fee, a buyer could order coins sent from a dealer to the office for inspection as to proper grade. If the coins grade according to advertisement or manuscript from dealer, the agency would call for the money from the buyer and upon collecting same would remit to seller. If cost was overestimated a refund should be made to buyer. The buyer would agree in his order that the ratings of the central office or agency would be final.

For a second type we believe that there is a fine opportunity for individuals to engage in this type of business on approximately the same basis as above. It is highly probable that the grading fee in both public and private businesses would be on a per coin basis. With private companies setting up grading agencies it would be necessary for them to have the endorsement of the leading numismatic associations not only national but insofar as possible that of the state and local organizations.

With the tremendous growth of the coin and paper currency business, there is more than ever a strong need for standard grading. The number of dealers and buyers is of course responsible for the increasing prices along most all lines.

I know of several prospective collectors who were disappointed in their first purchases and then there sold out and quit. It is to the interest of all dealers, especially, to work towards a value received standard.

Briefly, let us review the apparent procedure for the handling of coins. First a buyer must be furnished with an application in duplicate on which he will quote what he wants and from whom, and attach either a copy of the advertisement, showing from what source obtained, or a copy of literature or correspondence from a dealer. He will agree on the application to abide by all decisions and ratings given by the grading office and enclose the minimum fee required by the grader office. The dealer will, as at present, pay the first postage to the greater agency. Many approval shipments could be handled in this manner subject to agreement between seller and buyer. No financial responsibility would rest on the agency except to forward any monies required by them in consummating a sale. It would be unwise for grading agency in any way to comment on price or value of coins. Any dealer, even the most reliable and responsible, should be willing to enter into such an agreement and a grading office would be of real service together with a national standard rating manual. — BRYAN H. LUMPKIN, 214 Richland County Court House, Columbia, S. C.

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**U. S. Compensation of Philippine Devaluation Losses** — Under legislation passed by the U. S. Congress in its current session and signed by the President of the United States, the Philippines will receive compensation to the amount of \$23.9 million for losses incurred when the United States devalued the dollar in 1934.



# Book Reviews

**"A Guide Book of Canadian Coins, Currency & Tokens, Fully Illustrated Catalogue and Price List — 1700 to 1959 A.D.," Canadian Numismatic Publishing Institute, Winnipeg, 1958, 152 pp., \$1.50, paper bound. Distributed by the International Coin Company, 157 Rupert St., Winnipeg 2, Manitoba, Canada.**

Within the covers of this book, for the first time in single volume, will be found the listing and valuations of Canadian coins, tokens and paper money. Included is a brief history of Canadian money, beginning with the French regime's card money. Listings are given for the dominion coins as well as those of the provinces, tokens both private and communions, semiofficial tokens of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia and Canadian paper money.

Values are based on approximate current retail and auction prices and are estimates only. They are shown for half a dozen grades, good, very good, fine, very fine, extremely fine and uncirculated where feasible. An effort is made

to picture these conditions for the regular issues in a series of halftones with mixed results. Mintage figures are printed on the same line as the date and valuations.

Illustrations, halftone and line drawings, total 860. Some are enlargements to show varieties, mint marks, overdates, and so forth. The last 23 pages are given over to paper money, valuations and photographs.

As is usual with first printings, critical examination of the volume will undoubtedly uncover errors of fact, printing, spelling and the like. These will be rectified as called to the attention of the publisher, thus improving succeeding editions. — ELSTON G. BRADFIELD

**"A Simplified Guide to Collecting American Coins" by Hugh McKown Knight, Hanover House, Garden City, New York, 1959, 157 pp., bound, line drawings by the author, \$2.95.**

The author, collector of coins for thirty years, is an artist on the editorial art staff of the Chicago *Sun-Times* and also conducts a weekly coin column for that newspaper. In this book he combines artistic ability with knowledge of coins and brings to the novice some of the basic points of collecting Americana.

Mr. Knight, artist and author, has supplied many fine line drawings of coins to match the text. These illustrations, carefully drawn over a period of years, are very fine but in some instances inadequate attention by the publisher has resulted in many of the fainter lines being lost in the etching. In several cases, too, as the author has pointed out to this reviewer, wrong dates, incorrect letters, etc., appear on some of the coins because slips of

paper bearing correct data pasted over the errors had fallen off before the etchings were made. A printer's error occurs in the omission of the word "nickel" in the legend under the cut of the 1866 shield five cent piece; it reads "Copper five-cent piece" but should have been "Copper-nickel five-cent piece."

About three-quarters of the book is taken up with a catalog of prices of American silver, bronze, copper and nickel coins in good and fine conditions, and of regular issue gold pieces in fine condition only. Valuations of proofs and their mintage are given separate treatment. The author does not state how he arrived at the prices given but they seem to be about as good as similar book estimates in our currently fluid coin market. Since coin prices in one-issue books tend to become ob-

solete in a year or two, the advisability of their inclusion in this book may be questioned. A valid reason for their use in this "primer" is as a general guide for the new collector. Also, future issues of this book may be contemplated with revision of prices to the then market. Textual changes in any future edition should correct references to "Morgan" dimes, quarters and halves, and clarify confusing statistics on commemorative coins.

Following a series of numismatic

firsts, under the general heading of "What You Should Know About Numismatics" are brief sections on collecting, valuations, buying, selling, coin conditions and coin cleaning. The section entitled "Unusual Facts About Coins" consists of a number of short paragraphs of unrelated numismatic information and is one of the book's most stimulating and entertaining features. This is also true of R. S. Yeoman's excellent sketch of American coin history in the introduction. — ELSTON G. BRADFELD

## CALENDAR OF FUTURE NUMISMATIC EVENTS

In order that this Calendar be as complete as possible, secretaries of State or Regional Organizations should advise the General Secretary of future meetings which should be included.

**American Vecturist Association** (transportation token collectors). Ninth annual convention, August 1 and 2, 1959, Santa Monica, Calif. Morton H. Dawson, Secretary, 182 Whiting Lane, West Hartford 7, Conn.

**American Numismatic Association**. Sixty-eighth annual convention, Aug. 26-29, 1959, Multnomah Hotel, Portland, Ore. William N. Worth, General Chairman, 2146 N. Blandena, Portland, Ore.

**Canadian Numismatic Association**. Annual Convention and Coin Roundup. September 2-4, 1959. Hotel Saskatchewan, Regina, Canada. M. M. Watts, Chairman, Box 1011, Regina, Saskatchewan.

**Empire State Numismatic Association**. Annual convention. Onondaga Hotel, Syracuse, N. Y., September 18-20, 1959. E. A. Park, General Chairman, 1534 S. State St., Syracuse 5, N. Y.

**Colorado-Wyoming Numismatic Association**. Annual convention. Oct. 2-4, 1959. Plains Hotel, Cheyenne, Wyoming. Herman L. Boraker, Secy., P. O. Box 204, Rocky Ford, Colo.

**New England Numismatic Association**. Fifteenth annual conference and convention. October 3-4, 1959. Statler Hotel, Hartford, Conn. Clifford F. Howe, Permanent Secretary, 8 Nelson Pl., North Grafton, Mass.

**Oklahoma-Kansas Numismatic Association**. Convention, October 16-18, 1959. Biltmore Hotel, Oklahoma City, Okla. Secretary, Miss Joy L. Waseman, 2901 Elmwood, Oklahoma City, Okla.

**Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association**. Seventh annual convention. October 23-25, 1959. The Claridge Hotel, Atlantic City, N. J. Eldridge G. Jones, Secretary, Box 6266, Washington 15, D. C.

**California State Numismatic Association**. Twenty-fifth semiannual convention, Huntington-Sheraton Hotel, Pasadena, Calif., November 5-8, 1959. Stewart J. Bingham, General Chairman, 533 E. Longden, Arcadia, Calif.

**Michigan State Numismatic Society**. Fall convention, November 20-22, 1959. Pantlind Hotel, Grand Rapids, Mich. General Chairman, Mrs. Garland C. Hughes, 21 Ottawa Ave., N. W., Grand Rapids, Mich.

**Numismatic Association of Southern California**. Fifth annual convention. February 18-20, 1960. Statler Hilton Hotel, Los Angeles, Calif. General Chairman, C. A. Dunbar, 937 S. La Bresa Ave., Inglewood, Calif.

**Central States Numismatic Society**. Eighteenth annual convention, April 29-May 1, 1960. Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel, Detroit, Mich. Paul F. Schilling, General Chairman, 17304 Lahser Rd., Detroit 19, Mich.

**New England Numismatic Association**. Sixteenth annual conference and convention. October, 1960. Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel, Providence, R. I. Clifford F. Howe, Permanent Secretary, 8 Nelson Pl., North Grafton, Mass.

**Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association**. Eighth annual convention. October 21-23, 1960. Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D. C. Chairman, F. C. Schneider, 1353 Iris St., N. W., Washington, D. C.



**Egyptian High Denomination Banknotes** — The withdrawal from circulation of LE 50 and LE 100 notes was completed in Egypt by order of the Ministry of Economy on April 24, instead of the day originally designated, May 2. Of a total issue of LE 49 million, LE 3 million is left outstanding, and even if all these notes are outside the country, thought to be unlikely, it is believed that their disappearance from exchange markets abroad will not make much difference to the international value of the Egyptian pound.

## Club News

On March 24, 1959, eighteen A.N.A. members residing in the Grosse Pointe area of Michigan, met in the beautiful War Memorial Center facing Lake St. Clair, in the City of Grosse Pointe Farms, and organized the **Grosse Pointe Numismatic Society**. The Grosse Pointe area in Detroit's easterly suburbs is comprised of five communities, namely Grosse Pointe Park, Grosse Pointe City, Grosse Pointe Farms, Grosse Pointe Woods and Grosse Pointe Shores.

### PURE NICKEL COINS



Seen at a recent meeting of the Nickel Belt Coin Club, in Sudbury, Ontario, Canada, were, left to right: George Furchner, Vice President of the Nickel Belt Coin Club; Fred Butler, Treasurer; Robert Willey, President; John Jay Pittman, Rochester, N. Y., A.N.A. Visual Education Committee Chairman and President of Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association, guest speaker for the meeting; Bill Bromell, Secretary of the club, and C. F. Martin, founder and Director of the club. The coins in the folder are a special collection of pure nickel coins the speaker took to the meeting. The largest nickel mines in the world which produce the greatest portion of the nickel used by Canada and the U. S. are located in and around Sudbury. (*Sudbury Star photo*)

Besides promoting the science of numismatics in general throughout this area, the Society's chief aim is to provide the collectors of this locality with the opportunity and facilities to meet for discussion on numismatics. A topic is advanced for each meeting.

Individual A.N.A. membership is a prerequisite for Society membership. The first assigned topic of discussion was the American Numismatic Association itself, which proved to be exciting, interesting and informative. The Society members now know the A.N.A. inside and out. Meetings are conducted around a conference table, with coffee and refreshments served throughout. Attendance is near perfect.

The officers elected by the Society for its initial year are: James J. Curto, President; George D. Hatie, Vice President; Helen M. Brooks, Secretary and Treasurer; Earl Schill, Board of Governors Chairman; Harvey A. Everett, Board of Governors; C. Jay Deeds, Board of Governors; James F. Marl, Board of Governors; and Robert T. Herdegen, Board of Governors. Business matters of the Society are conducted by the Board of Governors, thereby allowing ample time for discussion.

The Society meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of each month at 8 p.m., in the War Memorial Center, 32 Lake Shore Rd., Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich.

The **Cheyenne, Wyoming, Coin Club** will be host to the eighth annual convention of the Colorado-Wyoming Numismatic Association Oct. 2-4, 1959. Three large rooms have been reserved in the Plains Hotel for bourse tables, displays and the banquet. Every hour, on the hour, door prizes will be given to the registrants. Additional prizes will be awarded at the banquet.

An innovation, sponsored by former association president, C. G. Kline, will be the special recognition given to our junior members. The youngsters will have their own displays and a special silver medal awarded for the best showing of coins, medals, essays or anything pertaining to numismatics.

The doors will be opened for registrations at 9:00 a.m., Friday, October 2. Bourse tables will be assigned and trading will start. Friday afternoon will be the first session of the auction, cried by Tom Mason and assisted by John Salisbury. The banquet is Saturday evening. Sunday morning will wind up the auction and business.

The Club is ambitious enough to borrow the slogan of our world famous Rodeo and call this convention "The Daddy of Them All," says E. C. Brockman, president.



Among the new organizations formed recently is the **Neosho Valley Coin Club** which will meet on the second Wednesday of each month at the Memorial Building in Chanute, Kan. Officers are Dorothy M. Hayes, president, 307 So. Lafayette, Chanute, Kansas; Lee Judy, vice president; Paul Brennecke, secretary; Jack Brennan, Treasurer. Serving on the executive board are Joe Lewis, G. W. McDowell and Roscoe Kimerling. Thirty-five charter members signed the club constitution. Visitors are welcome.

The May meeting of the **Utah Numismatic Society** attracted 73 members and guests. President Chic Vaughan dis-

with glass top, were designed and made by a club member. The cases were placed on a rack designed and made by club members. The racks were made of  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch conduit pipe, built like an easel, each side holding six cases so the displays may be seen from each side (12 cases on each rack). Many favorable comments were received from the public on the displays and racks, making the viewing of each exhibit so convenient. One special feature of the display was the tooled copper plaque of the new Lincoln cent. Clubs wishing to obtain plans of the cases or of the racks may do so by writing the **Osage Coin Club**, Box 945, Pawhuska, Okla.



**The Osage Coin Club's National Coin Week exhibit in the National Bank of Commerce, Pawhuska, Okla. Standing in front of the especially built display rack are Harry P. Miller, Secretary-Treasurer Bertha R. Orton, Vice President J. H. Edmundson, and President Kenneth Davenport. (Orton Studios photo)**

played and discussed his biblical coins which included a widow's mite, a tribute penny, a betrayal silver piece, and a coin of each of the New Testament emperors. The stories connected with these coins made this display extremely interesting. A thirty minute movie was shown which was concerned with the recovery of treasure from the sea. A high point was reached when the treasure chest was opened and the contents found to be horse shoes. However, coins were later found in the Captain's strongbox. Buy-of-the-month coins consisting of hard-to-get recent issues sold rapidly. Norman Shultz exhibited a gold Spanish doubloon.

**Osage Coin Club's** number one project for 1958-1959 was to prepare facilities for the display of coins during National Coin Week. Display cases, 19" x 21" x 2",

Members attending the May 15 meeting of the **St. Petersburg, Florida, Coin Club** brought along displays of coins, currency and medals. The judges awarded first and second prizes for the best exhibits. The club will be host to the Florida United Numismatist convention in January, 1960, and members of the club are designing a special medal commemorating the occasion.

The newly formed **Glendale Coin Club** in California meets the first Wednesday of each month. The first two meetings in March and April, 1959 were spent in organizing and electing temporary officers. The officers, elected from the fifty seven charter members, are Earl Whitehead, president; R. Wilkinson, secretary; A. C. Barlow, treasurer; F. Fraser, first vice president; G. Bennett, K. Lee, Dr.



Neville, board of directors; L. Rosen, refreshment committee chairman; C. Young, sergeant at arms; B. Parker, publicity; G. Bennett, representative at NASC meetings and conventions. The May meeting features a talk by V. Fraser on commemorative coins, a question and answer panel discussion, and a do-it-yourself-auction.

The 484th meeting of the **Chicago Coin Club** was held May 13 in the Congress Hotel, President Merkel presiding. A wide range of numismatic material was exhibited: Tokens from 1903 to 1959 of various coin clubs and organizations for their 100th meeting, the official medal issued to commemorate the centennial of the petroleum industry and fourteen of various companies that used the reverse side of this medal for their own insignia, a silver medal of the State Board of Agriculture of 1877, a complete set of 1921 street car tokens of Nuremberg consisting of forty-five pieces showing statues of famous people, castles, and buildings, five and ten dollar demand notes of Boston dated August 10, 1861, ten and twenty dollar compound interest notes of 1864, ten dollar 4% refunding certificates of April 1, 1879, coins of Spain and Portugal used in Colonial America including a doubloon of 1768 Mexico City mint Charles III., a pistole escudo Phillip II 1556-98, excellent or ducat of Charles and James 1516-56, cruzado 500 reis of Sebastian 1557-78. Exhibitors were R. Fister, I. T. Kopicki, J. Harris, and E. Jonas.

The **Victoria Numismatic Society** met at the Victoria Art Gallery on May 11 with 26 members and 9 visitors present. J. C. Atkins traced the history of the Hudson's Bay Company tokens and general practices of the company in the early days. Topic of discussion was the cause of scratches and markings which have been seen on the nickels.

The **Philadelphia Coin Club** met on May 19 in the Adelphia Hotel. Harmer Cole conducted a very interesting coin quiz and prizes were awarded to the winners. Several visitors were present, including Dr. George Fuld, Jr., who spoke briefly on tokens and his new book on Civil War tokens. Edward Schwartz had the best exhibit of the evening, consisting of seven different cents of 1793.

The **Pacific Coast Numismatic Society** held its April meeting at the Sheraton Palace Hotel, San Francisco, Calif. A.N.A. slides on American colonial coins were shown by David Redfield, with Alice Redfield as narrator. Displays featured colonial coins, currency, etc. There were 43 members and guests.

The PCNS May meeting featured Canadian coins. Dennis Olswang gave a very informative talk on the history of Canadian coinage. George Ruge, former pressroom foreman of the San Francisco Mint, spoke briefly on the importance of preserving the original S.F. mint, located at Fifth and Mission Strs., as a museum. It contains an original gold piece, intact and desirable as a museum piece.

The May meeting of the **Worcester County Numismatic Society** was held on May 8 at the Worcester Historical Society Building, 91 present. Andrew S. Scott invited anyone interested in Cana-

dian coins to join the newly formed **Canadian Collectors Club of Boston**. Feature of the evening was country store night at which some lively buying and selling were done, including the sale of over a hundred large cents.

The eighteenth meeting of the **Clearwater Coin Club** was held at the Ft. Harrison Hotel, June 1, 1959. Among the visitors were Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Sheldon of Chicago and Vernon Oblisk of Bradenton, Fla. Shelton gave a very interesting talk on A.N.A. medals of merit. Oblisk displayed a very unusual collection of Brandenburg thalers and also of a set of Canadian dollars.

**Northwest Coin Club** meeting, May 20, Midway YMCA, St. Paul, Attendance 66. Visiting was Mr. Harry X Boosel, President of Central States Numismatic Society. He spoke on his specialty of collecting U.S. coins of 1873; there were twenty denominations minted but the different varieties brings the total up to one hundred for the year 1873. Boosel explained that by enlarging photos of his coins, he is able to detect the differences more readily. Elmer Tupper displayed an old calendar print, which shows George Washington examining the first coins minted, the half dismes of 1792.

Nominations of officers for the coming year featured the May meeting of the **Ryan Coin Club** of San Diego. They are: William Tragsdorf, president; M. K. McDermitt, vice president; Thelma Galyard, treasurer and L. H. Brandin, secretary. On June 13 the second annual banquet and installation of officers will be held at the Cafe del Rey Moro in Balboa Park. Leonel C. Panosh, past president of the A.N.A., will be installing officer. The need for a larger meeting place was again emphasized by an overflow crowd of 89. Fortunately, the club has found a more suitable place, and beginning with the July meeting will meet at the East San Diego Woman's Club, 4037 Thirty-ninth St. Ribbons for the best displays of the evening were awarded to M. K. McDermitt and Tom McDaniel, with Marcia Mellinger being awarded the junior ribbon.

Anna Merle Panosh spoke on her nationally famous collection of orders and decorations at the 264th meeting of the **San Diego Numismatic Society** in May. Her talk was augmented by colored slides, which revealed each medal in all its beauty, and was appreciatively received by the 134 members and guests in attendance. Most of the medals have figured in the exhibits with which Mrs. Panosh has won numerous awards at A.N.A. national conventions. Ribbon awards for the best displays of the evening went to Olav Berghli and Jon Sutherland.

Mission successfully accomplished can be stamped on the **Greater Houston Coin Club's** report of their recent Open House and Bourse. Special mention should be made of the exhibits which were artistically arranged and authentically annotated. The eye-catcher was an arrangement of interesting coins of the world displayed in a revolving illuminated case. Designed to catch the imagination of the young was a display of animal coins which proved to be of great interest to adults. A most compre-



hensive array of transportation tokens was a "traffic stopper." U. S. type coins were featured as well as Canadian money of certain periods. All-in-all, it was a good day and we enjoyed having friends drop by. Do come again.

There were 49 members and guests present at the May meeting of the **Bergen County Coin Club**, whose fifth anniversary was noted by an issue of wooden nickels. Walter Stefanacci spoke briefly on the highly successful New York Metropolitan Convention. The club meets the third Wednesday of each month at the firehouse on Kinderkamack Road in River Edge at 8 p.m. Guests are always welcome.

Seventy-five members and guests attended the May meeting of the **East Bay Coin Club**, Oakland, Calif. This was the first meeting in the club's new quarters, Bjornson Hall. One of the high points of the evening was the presentation of the Member of the Year plaque to Don Thrall. The program of the evening was a talk by Robert G. McArthur on "Trade Dollars of the World." These pieces are among the most interesting in modern numismatics and McArthur told their stories in delightful style. The club meets on the second Friday of the month at 8:00 p.m. and visitors are most welcome.

The **Albany Numismatic Society** was host recently to the **Empire State Numismatic Association** which held its eighteenth semiannual convention at the Sheraton Ten Eyck Hotel, Albany, N. Y., Dr. V. Clain-Stefanelli, Curator of Numismatics at the Smithsonian Institution, Alphonse A. Kolb of Rochester, N. Y., a noted sculptor and engraver, and Richard S. Yeoman of Racine, Wis., publisher of *A Guide Book of U. S. Coins*, were present. The awards for the various exhibits, which were given out at the convention banquet, were: Class 1: United States coins, Willis J. McKinney, Albany, N. Y.; Class 2: Paper money, Charles W. Foster, Rushville, N. Y.; Class 3: Ancient coins, F. F. Pipito, M.D., Amsterdam, N. Y.; Class 4: Medals, Charles Z. Milhalyi, Glenfield, N. Y. New officers are: president, Feori F. Pipito, M.D., Amsterdam, N. Y.; First vice president, Edward Gilroy, Wayland, N. Y.; second vice president, Paul Livingston, Syracuse, N. Y.; treasurer, Edward A. Park, Syracuse, N. Y.; secretary, Charles French, Troy, N. Y.; assistant secretary, Arline French, Troy, N. Y.; Editor of *The Stater* Willis J. McKinney, Albany, N. Y.

As far as the **Lafayette (La.) Coin Club** is concerned, National Coin Week in Lafayette was a complete success. With publicity such as newspaper coverage, radio and television, exhibits, etc., ten applicants sign up for entrance to the American Numismatic Association. All members have picked up some nice coins from non collectors who had the coins socked away in that old tobacco tin or coffee can. There were also five new members admitted to the club immediately after National Coin Week so that brought our total membership up to twenty-four, just under the maximum limit to enter in Class C of the National Coin Week Contest which we entered and which of course, we have high hopes. Being our first year as an organized group, we have a lot to learn but one learns through errors and that will only help our chances next year.

Bill Mertes, a coin dealer, was in Lafayette on one of his many buying-selling trips across the nation. One of the club's charter members, Sgt. Gene C. Thompson of the U. S. Air Force, was just recently transferred to Germany to serve a three year hitch. Maybe he will be in a position to get back some of the five billion dollars in gold that the United States has been losing to other countries recently. See if you can lasso some of it, Gene, and send it back.

Pres. Charles Colver called to order the 131st meeting of the **San Bernardino County Coin Club**. John Yribarne announced that the Orange Show awarded the SBCCC a cup for its participation and excellent coin displays. Many of our own members winning cups and ribbons, and best in the show going to a Mr. Cooper of San Diego. Pres. Charles Colver and members thanked John Yribarne for a splendid job handling coin exhibits. Dr. Emmons brought a set of proof cents and a Gobrecht dollar for the club members to see. The guest speaker failed to show up and so program chairman Bryan Burke had club members tell some of their experiences with coin collecting. Those who spoke were L. L. Brown, Charles Colver, Bryan Burke, John Yribarne, and Dan Harley. Mr. Dohnalek announced a new club has been formed in Fontana. Meetings are held second Friday each month at the Eagles Hall.

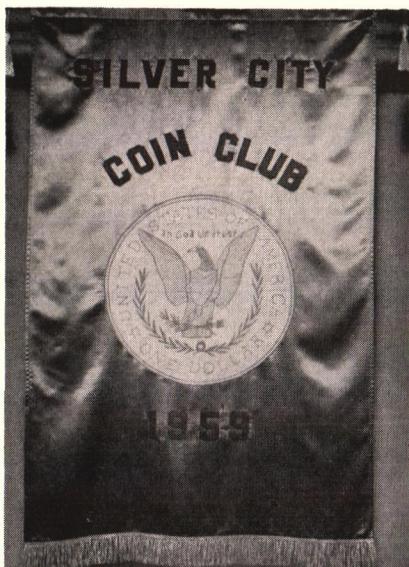
The **Lincoln Coin Club** held its meeting in the YMCA, Lincoln, Nebr., May 14. Robert Kutcher displayed a collection of cents entitled "One Hundred Years of Small Cents 1856 to 1956." Elmer Nelsen displayed a Hawaiian set, Japanese gold ingot, half cents, and Jefferson nickels in proof. The club holds its meeting at the YMCA the second Thursday of each month, visitors welcome. The club will hold a mail auction Sept. 26. Anyone interested in a catalogue when published, send a card to the Lincoln Coin Club, 6351 Gregory Ave., Lincoln, Nebr. Officers for 1959: president, William Williams; vice president, Eunice Franks; secretary, Jim Cotton; treasurer, Ray Plouzek; Sgt. at arms, Roger Bolz.

The formation meeting of **Silver City Coin Club** was held April 11 in the basement of Watts Clinic on Silver Heights Blvd., Silver City, N. M. where scheduled meetings will be held on the third Friday of each month. Seventeen attended. Officers are: President Marie E. Dyer, Vice President Ben T. Wages, Secretary Jessie Mae Stepp, Treasurer Laura Whittemore. Directors are Clyde Venable and Clark McKinney. Mailing address of the club is P. O. Box 634, Silver City, N. M. This is the second Coin Club in the State of New Mexico.

The club staged an Initiation Festival program the 25th of April at the United Veterans Center in Silver City. Mayor William Soehle officiated and unveiled the club banner. The members recited the "Numismatist Pledge" and were declared into membership by the Mayor. Leon M. Bernstein from the **El Paso Coin Club** and Mrs. Bernstein attended as special guests. Bernstein gave a short address on the hobby and exhibited some of his fine collections which aroused quite a lot of new interest. Programs and gifts were issued at entrance. The gift was a BU P mint new issue of the Lincoln cent in a poly-



tube and coin envelope stapled with three ribbons of the banner colors, red silver and blue. Tables for exhibit of coins, numismatic publishings, numis-



matic supplies, and bourse, were covered with the banner colors. Mr. Joe Cardona reproduced the silver dollar design which was traced on the applique for the banner and embroidered by Mrs. Dyer, who also originated the Numismatist Pledge. The entire procedure of the banner making was supervised by Mrs. Margery Scovel, Manager of the Singer Sewing Machine Company.

The Central Coast Coin Club held its anniversary meeting in San Luis Obispo, Calif., May 25. Gold and proof sets were given for door prizes. Auction was conducted by James Silva. Attendance was 48 including several out of town members. Bob Hedrick presided.

The Santa Barbara Coin Club met April 20 in the Carrillo Hotel, with a small number of faithful members in attendance. New President Ray Bower outlined plans for the coming year. George Justus, Beverly Hills dealer, gave a fine talk on coin collecting in the United States. As a result of the resignation of Ben Romer, vice president elect, Harry Kaplun was nominated for the position.

The May meeting of the Passaic County Numismatic Club was attended by 29 members and guests. A coin auction highlighted the evening's program. The program for the June meeting will feature "Canadian Night" with exhibits centered on that country. A speaker has been scheduled with his topic entitled, "Identifying varieties in the Canadian Decimal Series."

President Robert Northwood welcomed five new members to the Monterey Park Coin Club May 11; 54 members and guests attended. Highlight was the auction of donated coins, the proceeds to go to a camp fund sponsored by

Monterey Park "Y." The picnic held by several San Gabriel Valley coin clubs last year was such a success that another was voted for this year to be held June 21. It is a wonderful way to meet members of other clubs that might be impossible otherwise.

The Washington Numismatist Society heard a very instructive talk by Dr. V. Clain-Stefanelli, Numismatics Curator of the Smithsonian Institution, at its May meeting. His subject was "Numismatics and History," which was illustrated by slides. There was also a question and answer period which provided many answers on the types of metal used, methods employed in making the metal workable and in hardening the coins to increase their life. The illustrations of the hand methods produced many questions on details and the fact that the anvil or bottom half of the die would outlast three of four of the striking portions, was quite a surprise to the audience.

The fifth annual Blackhawk Area Coin Collectors picnic is being held at the Lowden Memorial Park, at Oregon, Ill., August 16, 1959. It is being sponsored by the Blackhawk Coin and Stamp Club of Byron, Ill. Bring your own lunch and stay all day. No charge for dealers bourse tables. All collectors are welcome. Please advise W. K. Dillow, Box 182, Byron, Ill. as to how many to expect from your club.

The Collectors Club of Boston held its 125th meeting in the Sheraton Plaza Hotel, Boston, May 12. The Rev. John M. Coffee, (who had an article in the March issue of *The Numismatist*, page 280) was the guest speaker. He gave a very informative talk on the history and collection of transportation tokens. An interesting question and answer period followed. The club invited the new Canadian Collectors Club of Boston to a joint meeting.

Canadian Collectors Club of Boston, affiliate Chapter #20, Canadian Numismatic Association as organized April 6, 1959. It has been invited by the Collectors Club of Boston to hold a joint meeting June 9 at the Sheraton Plaza Hotel, Boston. At this meeting the Honorable John E. Powers, President of the Senate, State House, Boston, will install the officers for 1959, and officially organize the new club. John D. Brown, Official City Greeter, City of Boston, will be present to extend greetings from the City of Boston. Melvin E. Came, who has just opened a coin shop in Montreal, Canada, will be the guest speaker. Following is slate of officers of the club for 1959: President Maurice M. Gould, Vice President Earl V. Tuttle, Secretary-Treasurer Andrew S. Scott, Board of Directors, Melvin E. Came, Grace D. Lincoln, Earl Bellis, Leonard H. Finn, Milton Feinstein, Frank D. Washburn. Any collector interested in Canadian coins wishing to join the new club may write to Andrew S. Scott, Secretary-Treasurer, Canadian Collectors Club of Boston, 41 Aquavia Rd., Medford 55, Mass. Dues at present are \$1.00 per year.

The Galveston County Coin Club meets on each fourth Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. Carl Nessler Civic Center, Texas City, Texas. New officers are E. E. White, president; Lawrence Granatelli, vice president; Mrs. W. H. Threlkeld, secretary; and Mrs. E. V. Coolidge,



treasurer. The club has 75 members at present and has a very active year planned.

The **El Napa Coin Club** has changed its name to the **Lindsay Coin Club**, P. O. Box 898, Lindsay, Calif. Its officers are Jasper Jensen, president; Jay Coleman, vice president; J. O. Nations, secretary-treasurer; Earl Lively, corresponding secretary. The next coin club convention of the San Joaquin Valley is October 4, in Lindsay. Auction material should be sent to Ronnie Carr, P. O. Box 1113, Tulare, Calif.

Nineteen enthusiastic coin collectors met May 13 at Cliff's Cafe, Monahans, Texas, and formed the **Parmian Basin Coin Club**. Collectors from Sierra Blanca, Pecos, Barstow, Kermit, Monahans, and McCamey, Texas, were present. Officers elected were Clinton Ferrell, president; Leaird Meadows, secretary. F. E. Covill, Henry Blackwell and Burt D. James are directors. Meetings are the second Wednesday of each month. Dues are \$2.00 a year. Each member is to bring a prospective new member at the next meeting. Information on the new club may be obtained from F. M. Condrion, P. O. Box 188, Sierra Blanca, Texas.

Correspondence for the **Montreal Coin Club** should be sent to P. O. Box 40, Station "H," Montreal, P. Q., Canada.

The 233rd regular meeting of the **Cleveland Coin Club** was held at the Statler Hotel, May 6. The speaker for the evening was Dr. Y. A. Sargis, who just celebrated his 85th birthday. "He is an extremely well educated person, with a fine personality, a heart of gold, and is loved by all who know him," Secretary Millie Shunk says. He displayed, "The Triangle of American Martyrs," and spoke on, "The Second Point of the Triangle." James Abram Garfield, 1831-81, twentieth President of the United States who was born in Cuyahoga County, Ohio. His presentation was very unique. He used various members of the club to assist him in reading articles and descriptions thus creating an interest to all. His display was as follows: Lincoln, Garfield, McKinley, Gen. Hancock, Gen. Thomas, John Sherman currencies with portraits; memorial service of Garfield signed by Sherman and McKinley; photo in frame; a cent of the Webb Chapter; Persian Chapter medal, Garfield monument; chapter penny, Cleveland with Triangle and Ark of Covenant in center; medal Garfield as a canal boy; Morocco coin with six point star; newspaper pages of Garfield's funeral procession; his mother leaning over the casket; McKinley with triangle of three martyrs, McKinley, Garfield, and Lincoln.

Myron Sobotta displayed a type set of U. S. gold coins and a set of 2½ dollar Indian head. Joe Lukas displayed African ring money, stone money, Celtic buckle money, Lithuanian ring money, large and small. Leslie Evans displayed 1931-S cent; 1916-D dime; 1913-D type one nickel, 1917 quarter, type one, all picked up in circulation.

The **Penn-Ohio Convention** held at the Tudor Arms Hotel in Cleveland, Ohio, May 15-17 was a very nice convention. The following won awards: Jim Kirkwood, Joe Lukas, Kenneth Ferguson, Jr., and Millie Shunk. Junior awards went to Skip Raymond, William Smrekar, Ronald Caddy. These awards were for

displays and just the members of the Cleveland Coin Club who won. Other winners were from the other clubs or out of town.

The Sixty-second meeting of the **Camden County Coin Club** of New Jersey was held at the Walt Whitman Hotel, Camden, N. J., May 25. Attending were thirty-four members and five guests. A question and answer period for the new members was the event of the evening.

Paul Wilkening won the display, with a collection of coin glass and a fine display of coin teaspoons.

The one-hundredth meeting of the **Oak Park Coin Club** was attended by nearly 150 people. Earl Salisbury, one of the club founders, gave a brief talk on the Club's history. Members and their guests also enjoyed musical entertainment, and an auction. Included in the displays were: Odd and curious coins of the World, Harry Flower; Barber coins, Elmer Moller; Standing Liberty quarters, Walter Nemeck; large bills, small \$20 bill with 7's out of line, Canadian paper 25¢, freak dimes and cents, Joseph Slencka; complete sets 2¢ and 3¢ pieces, \$50 gold slug—1852 Augustus Humbert, I. T. Kopicki; proof dollars 1865, 1871, 1890 and 1895, \$20 St. Gaudens high relief, uncut sheet national currency, \$1 to \$50, Fred Catalano; tokens and medals, commemorating various numismatic anniversaries, Glenn Smedley; type set of commemorative half dollars, Earl Salisbury.

The club has issued a medal commemorating the one-hundredth meeting. The medal was struck in two metals, "goldline" and nickel-silver. Anyone wishing to add either, or both, to their collection, may contact the club secre-



tary, Mrs. Mary E. Harris, 5502 W. Flournoy St., Chicago 44, Ill. The "goldline" medal is \$1, and the nickel-silver \$2, both ppd. Since the nickel-silver medals are being struck to order, there will be some delay in receipt.



A talk by John Haberber on coin grading featured the April 12 meeting of the **Billings Coin Club** in the Bureau of Reclamation cafeteria. He said that coins are graded by type and fall into eight specific classifications. Mint errors, such as die breaks, the speaker pointed out, generally add to the value of the coins.

A new impromptu discussion program was introduced at April 23 meeting. Ed Wilson served as program chairman. Several club members provided tips on collecting silver dollars.

About forty were present at the May 10 meeting. John Haberber displayed dollar size foreign and domestic coins. Mrs. Charleson read a paper on "Coin Collectors Aren't So Crazy."

The May 21 meeting was held in the Cafeteria of the Bureau of Reclamation building. A plan to raise money was introduced in which we are to sell chances on a safe. Instead of the regular auction we played Bingo.

On the 28th of April the **North Dakota Coin Club** held its regular monthly meeting. Leonard Orvedal exhibited a complete set of Lincoln cents. The coin auction was not held because of the small attendance.

Dr. Berg is to take charge of the display for Coin Week at the First National Bank, and Mrs. Bartsch will take care of the display at the Bank of North Dakota. Mrs. Mangskau read a letter from the **South Dakota Coin Club** extending an invitation to attend the coin auction at Mobridge. She also reminded us of the coin convention at Pierre, S. D., on June 5 and 6. There was some discussion on more publicity. After all business had been taken care of the meeting was turned over to Norman Wegner, who was program chairman for the evening. For this he came well prepared as he had brought his magic box, out of which came many mysterious articles. The club was treated to numerous very cleverly executed coin tricks during the next hour, most notable of which was a gadget for turning out "real" currency.

The **Missouri-Arkansas Numismatic Society** held a two-day convention May 2 and 3 at the Miami Hotel, Miami, Okla. The society is comprised of coin collectors and members from the Ozark area. There were approximately 167 registrants and the banquet was attended by over 120 members.

The Saturday session consisted of the registration and exhibits. Many exhibits were shown of all types of early American coins in copper, gold, silver and currency. Many unusual and valuable coins were shown. Over twenty dealers had bourse tables and many well known dealers were present. Prizes were awarded for the different exhibits. Many were very outstanding and unique and enjoyed by all present at the meeting. Several officers and governors from the American Numismatic Association took active part.

The following officers were elected: Charles S. Miller of Fort Smith was elected president; R. F. Hartley of Baxter Springs, Kans., vice president; and Haskell D. Trusty of Joplin, Missouri, secretary.

The next semiannual meeting will take place in November at Rogers, Ark. Plans are being made for this to be one of the outstanding conventions with some of the best displays that have ever been on exhibit in this section of the country.

The **Newark Coin Club**, with Philip Rosenbaum, 1544 Walton Ave., New York 52, N. Y., as chairman, will hold its second annual "Coin Convention" September 12, Newark YMCA, Broad St., Newark, N. J., from 9:00 a.m. to 10 p.m. It will feature exhibits and awards, bourse and auction.

At the fourth annual banquet of the **Kokomo (Ind.) Coin Club**, new officers were installed by Leo Terry, President of the Indiana Numismatic Association. Sol Kaplan, Cincinnati coin dealer, gave a talk on why he entered the coin business. Silver service medallions were given to Marvin Carruth, for one year as president; Clarence E. Raab, for one year as vice president; Charles Hathaway, for two years as treasurer; Raab, for two years as auctioneer; and Noel Hutchens, for four years as secretary. Officers for the coming year are Hathaway, president; William Hufty, vice president; Lloyd Beatty, treasurer; Hutchens, secretary; Carruth, chairman of the board; Joseph Orr, one year director; Robert Hite, two year director; and Jack Garner, three year director.

The April meeting of the **East Bay Coin Club** of Oakland, Calif. was the eleventh anniversary of the club. An assemblage of 70 was privileged to hear R. G. McArthur, the club's first president, and Edward Fogler, also a charter member, tell of the first meeting and of the plans and aspirations of the founding group. Lewis Moorman reported that as a result of fine cooperation, the club will sponsor some forty public exhibits during National Coin Week. The club's new home will be Bjornson Hall, at 2258 MacArthur Blvd., Oakland. The time, as usual, will be 8:00 p.m. on the second Friday of the month.

The three hundred eleventh meeting of the **Brooklyn Coin Club** was held May 6 in the Grenada Hotel. There was a report that the A.N.A. is considering having its 1963 convention in New York City. A motion was passed that the Brooklyn club be host to this convention. The executive committee will meet to take action on the motion. Exhibits were designated as "Encased Postage Stamps and Civil War Tokens." The prize for the best exhibit was a small loving cup, won by Richard Hasselbusch. Honorable mention was given to Oscar Susskind, Irving Vengrove, Reverend Hutchins and Ted Kemm. There were also many other interesting exhibits. Exhibits included Civil War tokens (Oscar Susskind, Victor Melnechuck, Sidney Parow, Rev. Frank Hutchins), Gorham silver dollar with and without wheel (Philip Rosenbaum), 1892 proof set (J. A. Brown), quarter eagle type set (Richard Hasselbusch), pattern dime 1868 copper (M. L. Kaplan), five German encased postage stamps, four follis of Magentius gun money, etc. (Michael Granis), "undercut" [sic] sheet of twelve 1935 silver certificates (Sidney Kitzler), Italian commemorative gold (Michael McDougall).

"What can we use for a coin display in the new Toronto-Dominion Bank next month?" This is a common question at the **Calgary Coin Association**. Due to most members being interested in Canadian and U.S.A. as their first choice, it was decided to try to stimulate interest in foreign coins. This is being done by having as many members as desire take



a foreign country to begin a collection of part of the countries coins. Material is often difficult to obtain for a nominal amount and since these coins are not the members' main interest, it was decided to have a May social for trading purposes. Members will bring any extra foreign material they have and trade them for the country of their choice. Since the general public are not particularly interested in scarcity in a display, but rather oddity, it was felt this could add greatly in engaging the attention of the general public.

"The Coins of New Zealand" was the topic chosen by Murray Weston for his talk. Weston lived for several years in New Zealand and therefore has a keen interest in its history as well as its coinage.

Many noteworthy items of interest were mentioned, a few of these being:

Money was difficult to come by in New Zealand as was true of other new colonies of Great Britain. Robert Fitz-Roy, Governor of New Zealand in 1843, decided to raise more money by a "window tax" and also a "room tax," payable for every room over three in private homes. The shortage of currency had forced private traders to issue signed currency notes. One of these, issued by the Antipodean Ginger Beer Company, apparently not on very good terms with Governor FitzRoy, bore the following remarks, "On sum of five shillings, in government debentures, or the worth

in my celebrated Antipodean Ginger Beer, well up, but like Governor Fitz-Roy's head, rather weak!" The first coin to bear the name "New Zealand" was struck in 1879. This was the rare pattern penny which showed the head of Queen Victoria on the obverse and "New Zealand" above the figure of Britannia on the reverse. A recent census of owners shows at least 26 of these pennies in existence. British coins continued to be the official currency until 1933, when New Zealand's first regular silver issues were minted. First issue of the bronze penny and half penny was not until 1940.

On arriving at the May meeting of the **Calgary Coin Association** at the usual time, we wondered just what was happening. There were crowds standing in the hall, due to a small notice of the meeting in one of the local papers.

Meetings have been reported in the paper in the past, but this crowd was caused by the paper emphasizing the coin auction.

As was reported previously, the Calgary Coin Association forwarded a resolution to Calgary's Federal Cabinet Minister Hon. D. S. Harkness requesting the release of the number of sets and individual silver dollars (so-called proof-like) issued by the Mint each year. The following is an excerpt from Mr. Harkness' letter received by our secretary, D. M. Stewart, regarding our request: "Hon. D. M. Fleming informs me that he has arranged for the Master, Royal Canadian Mint, to make available at the end of each year, the number of sets and silver dollars issued in uncirculated form." Collectors have been trying to obtain this information for years and are indebted to Hon. D. S. Harkness for his assistance.

At the same time the Association also requested the production of proof sets rather than the present proof-like sets. This was answered as follows: "I regret that it is not possible for the Mint to issue proof sets of coins. This would involve, I understand, the purchase of special machinery and the income on such transactions is not believed to be sufficient to cover the added expense."

The March meeting of the **Maryland Numismatic Society** was called to order by President Leonard Rothstein. About twelve members of this society will join with the Washington society in a visit to the Smithsonian Institution. The annual dinner will be held at the Peter Pan Inn on June 8. The meeting was concluded by an illustrated talk by Dr. Clain-Stefanelli of the Smithsonian Institution. He gave a brief history of the collection and illustrated his comments regarding the various coins by showing slides of the various coins. Prior to 1923 there were two large collections owned by the government, one in Washington and the other at the Philadelphia Mint. In 1923 they were combined in one collection at the Smithsonian. The Mint collection started in 1792. A new building is under construction and the coins will have a display area better suited to their needs in this area than in the present building.

The April 27 meeting was called to order by Julius Zulver with an attendance of 26 members and one guest. A discussion of the Smithsonian trip was given by Mr. Warfield. Dr. Stefanelli showed the group individual notes and coins upon request, including some items not on public display. A discussion of

## PITTMAN GUEST SPEAKER



At the June 1 meeting of the **Washington Numismatic Society**, John Jay Pittman was guest speaker on matters relating to A.N.A. visual education work and to Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association activities. Reading from left to right are: Pittman, Chairman of the A.N.A. Visual Education Committee and President of the Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association; Neil Shafer, President of the Washington Numismatic Society; Flournoy Schneider, Past President of MANA and Past President of the Washington club, and member of the 1959 A.N.A. Convention Papers Committee; and Eldridge G. Jones, Secretary-Treasurer of MANA and Past President of the Washington club. The coins being displayed are Mexican "pieces of 8" and subdivisions.



methods of adding to the Smithsonian collection followed.

The program planned by Messrs. Henry and Cohen was tabled until the May meeting. An exhibition of a collection of Edward VIII was on display. This consisted of a portrait painted at the Hunt Club as well as a collection of coins of his reign. Jerry Cohen led a discussion of numismatic matters which consisted of the following topics: The pros and cons of collecting rolls of coins vs. a good numismatic item; current collection trends—generally believed to be in the following order—Lincoln cents, Indian cents, large cents, one-half cents and colonial; mint errors; Masonic collection of coins (legality?); 1938 "flag nickel."

The 250th meeting of the **Orange County Coin Club** was held April 22, Brea, Calif., with President Hogue presiding over an attendance of 144. There were several outstanding exhibits of coins, including a type set of United States gold, and a nearly complete set of early United States silver coins. William Spence, "Collector of the Month," gave a short talk on coins of Mexico, a specialty with him. He had on exhibition a fine display of these coins.

Program chairman Harley undertook to give the program for the evening. His subject was a travelogue of his recent trip through the Mother Lode section of California which took him from Auburn to Mariposa. He visited many of the places where the pioneer gold miners of California mined their gold and also where some of the early pioneer gold pieces were struck. He strongly urged anyone who is interested in early California gold to make this trip to see the country which was responsible for this exceptionally interesting coinage.

The 304th meeting of the **New Jersey Numismatic Society** was held May 14 at the Military Park Hotel, Newark, N. J. President Herbert Oechsner decided that tonight would be an informal meeting and impromptu talks would be acceptable. Exhibits were Canadian paper money of all kinds, U. S. one, two and a half and three dollar gold pieces, U. S. proofs. There were a number of nice exhibits along these lines. The Red Cross auction scheduled for this evening was postponed to the next meeting to give all an equal opportunity.

The April meeting of the **Worcester County Numismatic Society** was held April 10 in the John Woodman Higgins Armory with President Lyle Smith presiding; 64 present. After a short business meeting, Jeff Warren, Director of the Armory, gave an interesting talk on the museum which houses the largest private collection of armor in the world. He conducted us on a guided tour of the exhibits. Of special interest to numismatists were several authentic Greek helmets of the type portrayed on early Greek coins, and a display of steel coins. Warren was presented an honorary membership in the Society by Lyle Smith. The Society went all out to win a prize in the National Coin Week contest sponsored by the A.N.A. Lt. Zaven A. Aroian brought personal best wishes for a successful National Coin Week from Gov. Foster Furcolo. The Worcester *Telegram* Sunday magazine section featured an article about Flora Bryant, one of our past presidents, and her coin collection; special coin displays were made in banks, museums, and li-

braries in Worcester and surrounding area. Lectures and talks on coin collecting were given to various organizations, and books on coins were presented to the Webster and Northboro libraries by President Smith and Ed Rochette. Radio and TV appearances were made on local stations and a coin clinic was conducted in a large store. The climax came with an open house held April 17th in the Worcester Historical Society building, to which interested collectors and the public were invited. Over 200 came to view the various displays, and to take advantage of a special coin clinic. A full page coverage of this event was run in the evening *Gazette* featuring pictures of open house and items of interest about the local club. Judges were Mrs. Harold S. Bowker of Worcester and Howard Davis, President of the New England Numismatic Association. The first prize of a \$5 gold piece was won by Frank Demarski with his display of odd and unusual coins, mint and proof sets. The second prize of a York commemorative half dollar was given to Edward Rochette for a display of coinage, its metals, processes, and dies. Alphonse Rasimas took third prize, a Long Island commemorative half dollar, with his display of Lincoln medals, paper money and cents. Other exhibitors included John Kittredge, Venetian coins; Nellie Rasimas, Lithuanian coins; Earl Tuttle, proof English and South African, Vatican coins and N.E.N.A. medals; Elvin Eagles, Fulton-Hudson medals; Lyle Smith, proof and mint sets; Flora Bryant, Lincoln portrait made with Lincoln cents; Eva Rainville, hair styles on coins and bills; William Quinn, Eugene Dragon, Lyle Smith, Frank Demarco, Henry Kozak, Howard Anderson, U. S. coins and paper money; Russell Longwell, Frank Demarco, Canadian coins.

Meeting of the **Newark Coin Club** was held May 12, President James A. Brown presiding. The election of officers will be held in September. In July a nominating committee will be formed. Nominations will be open until then and other nominations from the floor will be accepted at this meeting. Brown announced that he chooses not to run for president again this year, but instead will, with the club's approval, appoint himself to the membership committee with two other volunteers, for a three-year term.

The 373rd meeting of the **Los Angeles Coin Club** April 3 welcomed fifteen new members, making the total attendance for the evening 254. So far this year, the club has averaged over 200 at each meeting, well over the 191 average for 1958. Second Vice President Paul Freestone introduced Henry Clifford, who talked on "Early California Gold." He gave a brief history of the Gold Rush days in California. In those days, drinks were sold "by the pinch." The Mormons were first to coin gold in the West in 1848. Clifford displayed California gold coins, nuggets, and rarities. Other exhibits were by Pauline Ney, who presented a collection of porcelain Siamese coins; Ed Busse, Jr., Lincoln and Indian Head cents and U. S. gold; Leonard Simon, uncirculated U. S. minor type set and Canadian cent and nickel sets.

On May 1, 1959 the **Los Angeles Coin Club** had 251 at its 374th meeting. Vice President Paul Freestone introduced Bill Hogue, a member of our own club, who presented a film on counterfeiting and



the duties of the U. S. Secret Service. The film was excellent and afterward Hogue told us many interesting facts about counterfeiting. The best way to tell if a bill is counterfeit or not is to compare it with one you know is genuine. One of the most prominent things to look for on a counterfeit bill is defective serial numbers. Hogue described briefly two ways which counterfeit coins are made. Many years ago, two of the punishments for counterfeiters were burning at the stake and cutting off of hands. Rewards for turning in a counterfeiter was being tax exempt for life; if a slave turned one in, he was freed. Today, the counterfeiting of coins has decreased and the counterfeiting of paper money has greatly increased. Hogue exhibited his own personal collection of counterfeit coins and bills which was quite interesting to note in comparison to the genuine bills he had along side of them.

At the regular meeting of the **Clearwater Coin Club** last evening at the Fort Harrison Hotel, Clearwater, there were five new members added to the roster, total membership of 73. Considering this organization just started last September, its growth has been very rapid.

**Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society** meeting was held May 5 at Carnegie Museum Library, President Gillis presiding, and twelve members and one guest present. Prosper E. DeVos presented a paper on "Alaskan Tokens or Bingles from Matanuska Valley." Exhibits: H. C. Bartley, Black vulcanite oblong token Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Manchester Ry. Co. with omnibus and driver Atwoods Pa 765G, token of Catholic Parents Assn. Mound Minnesota

Minna 575A, 1959 Canadian 50¢ piece unc.; Jack F. Burns, Half quetzal paper note Guatemala, 25 and 50 centavos Morti centennial Cuba, reales 1770, 1828, 1790, 1835, half sol 1914, 1929 Peru, 50 centavos 1955 Mexico; Prosper E. DeVos, Set of Canadian dollars, set of 14 Canada (large) in select condition, 20 pieces of Canadian paper money, select mint set 1947 Maple Leaf 1948, Alaska tokens; Richard T. Poley, Alaska tokens \$10, \$5, \$1, 50¢, 25¢, 10¢, 5¢ and 1¢. California gold seven pieces 50¢ and 25¢ round and octagonal; Dr. Paul McBride Gillis, English medals St. Paul's cathedral, Westminster Abbey, Diamond Jubilee of Jules Victoria (silver), cart-wheel pennies, godless florin 1849; J. M. Kennedy, Shillings Henry VII, Edward VI, Elizabeth I, James I, Charles II, Wm. III, Anna, George I, George I S.S.C., George II, George III, George VI, Victoria, Edward XII.

The **Corn Belt Coin Club** of Bloomington will have a two-day get-together July 18 and 19. There will be two auction sessions, Saturday at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday at 1:00 p.m. Bourse tables at \$10.00 each may be reserved by writing to Lee Sherrill, 405 Greishelm Bldg., Bloomington, Ill. The meeting will be held in the completely air-conditioned Student Union Building on the campus of Illinois State Normal University, Normal, Ill. Plenty of parking space and good food available. There will be a special meeting at 10:30 Sunday morning to organize a state Numismatic Society. Illinois clubs are invited to send a representative to this meeting. If you have any further questions please contact Dick Hoffarth, 509 Maisefield, Bloomington, Ill. The Corn Belt Coin Club meets the second Wednesday of each month at the Y.M.C.A.

## General Secretary's Report

Applications numbered 33003-33364 as published in the May issue have been admitted to membership.

### APPLICANTS FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following applications were received in May, 1959. If there are no objections filed prior to August 1, 1959, these applicants will become members on that date and notice to this effect will appear in the August issue.

- 33657 **James A. Riley**, Route 6, Elizabethton, Tenn. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 33658 **Fisher Tichenor**, P. O. Box 253, Owensboro, Ky. U. S. Cents. Robert S. Cox, Jr.
- 33659 **Elmer Templeton, Jr.**, 3012 Hale St., Philadelphia 49, Penn. U. S. Coins. Ralph W. Hungerford.
- 33660 **Louis A. Beaudrie**, 10042 Lakeside Dr., Milford, R. 2, Mich. General. Earl C. Schill, J. J. Curto.
- 33661 **Carl C. Woehle**, State and Depot Sts., Clarks Summit, Penn. U. S. Silver. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 33662 **Frank J. Fischer**, 24558 Colin Kelly, Center Line, Mich. U. S. and Canadian Coins. Robert H. Main.
- 33663 **Aloysius J. Kaminski**, 13115 Moenart Ave., Detroit 12, Mich. U. S. Unc. and Proofs. Earl C. Schill.
- 33664 **Robert A. Staiger**, 310 W. 49th St., Kansas City 12, Mo. General. John J. Sohosky, John J. Sohosky, Jr.
- 33665 **John Upton, Jr.**, 21 Nancy St., Watertown, Conn. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 33666 **Dr. J. T. Hamrick**, P. O. Box 48, Hazlehurst, Miss. General. William P. Miles.
- 33667 **Joseph S. Pollare**, 920 Country Club Ave., Cheyenne, Wyo. U. S. Coins. Tom Mason.
- 33668 **Richard P. Nelson**, 3210-38 Avenue, Rock Island, Ill. U. S. Coins. Charles A. Lindburg.
- 33669 **Clint Penn**, 905 E. Eighth St., Littlefield, Tex. General. Ed J. Valenta.
- 33670 **Robert H. Reinsvold**, 11008 Kibbee, Whittier, Calif. U. S. and Mexican.



- Lewis M. Reagan.
- 33671 **Lorenzo La Pierre**, 11181 South Corley Dr., Whittier, Calif. U. S. Currency. Arthur Hegel.
- 33672 **Cliff Hankins**, 3310 S. Beckley, Dallas 24, Tex. Coins. Roy E. Wiegand.
- 33673 **Bernard R. Houchins**, Route 1, Box 59, Prince George, Va. U. S. Copper Coins. Raymond M. Owen.
- 33674 **Harry Reichenthal**, P. O. Box 876, Miami Beach 39, Fla. Proof Sets. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 33675 **Larry D. Richardson**, Route 5, Lexington, Va. U. S. General. Emmett W. Tardy.
- 33676 **Edward J. Murphy**, 33213 Basswood Ave., Decoto, Calif. U. S. General. George R. Squires, M. L. Godbey.
- 33677 **Robert L. Taylor**, P. O. Box 187, Skiatook, Okla. U. S. Coins. Ralph Osborne.
- 33678 **Harold P. Weinacht**, 409 Utah Ave., S.E., Huron, S. Dak. U.S. Coins. Carl Metzger, Leo A. McDermott.
- 33679 **Mrs. Nellie F. Warren**, P. O. Box 311, Deer Lodge, Mont. U. S. Coins. Ben Draper, W. E. Trerise.
- 33680 **Leonard Jones**, 738 Maple, Apt. D, Orange, Calif. General. Joe Steele.
- 33681 **Michael B. Fretz**, 803 S. Gertrude, Burlington, Iowa. Type Coins. Edward D. Hass.
- 33682 **Walter Hansen**, 306 Eighth Ave., Sea Girt, N. J. U. S. Coins and Gold. Louis Casagrande.
- 33683 **Sylvan E. Epstein**, 1239 23rd Ave., San Francisco 22, Calif. Gold Coins. Milton C. Strauch, C. L. Liss, John E. Ohls.
- 33684 **Umatilla County Numismatic & Philatelic Association, Inc.**, Robert Mumm, President. Pendleton, Ore. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 33685 **Tommy Lee Leek**, Box 54, Clarendon, Tex. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 33686 **Harold Glasser**, 29 Patton Blvd., New Hyde Park, L. I., N. Y. Proofs, Unc. and Comm. Pennies. Lewis Glasser.
- 33687 **George Goodspeed**, 10396 Alhambra Ave., Los Angeles 64, Calif. Minor Silver. Irwin A. Holcomb.
- 33688 **John Shuttleworth**, Rural Route 1, Redkey, Ind. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 33689 **E. J. Linsky**, 99 Ladoga Ave., Tampa 6, Fla. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 33690 **David Linsky**, 85 Ladoga Ave., Tampa, Fla. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 33691 **Douglas Peters**, 423 Ridge St., Emmaus, Penn. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 33692 **Leonard B. Puffer**, P. O. Box 230, East Orange, N. J. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 33693 **Earl J. Walters**, 1021 16th St., N. E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Coins-Proofs. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 33694 **Orin K. Usher**, R. D. 1, Burdett, N. Y. General. W. O. White.
- 33695 **F. Joe Hullett**, 2554 Grand River Ave., Detroit 1, Mich. U. S. and Early Foreign. Earl C. Schill, Laurence Falater, Martin Raskin.
- 33696 **Walter C. Brudzinski**, 3061 Southwind Dr., Route 4, Walled Lake, Mich. Coins. Earl C. Schill, Laurence Falater.
- 33697 **William R. Schlueter**, 2156 Alpine Pl., Cincinnati 6, Ohio. U. S. Coins and Foreign Gold. Jule Belvelman.
- 33698 **William L. Grower**, 176 15th St., Apt. 205, Oakland 12, Calif. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 33699 **Lewis E. Odland**, Beach, N. Dak. U. S. Coins and Canadian. Joseph E. Rykowski.
- 33700 **James F. Cooper**, P. O. Box 46, Mexico, Mo. Type Coins. M. J. Sannebeck.
- 33701 **Mrs. Margery H. Young**, 816 S. Fourth Ave., Yakima, Wash. General. Glenn H. Paulson.
- 33702 **John D. Friedly, Jr.**, Ionia, Mo. Lincoln Pennies. R. C. Wilson, Jr.
- 33703 **David I. Davis**, 111 N. Portage Path, Akron 3, Ohio. General. Dr. Howard E. Mathay.
- 33704 **Joe O'Donnell**, 1007 Seneca Place, Peoria, Ill. General. Robert P. Whitmore.
- 33705 **Philip Glick**, Clayton, N. J. Coins. Lloyd E. Firman.
- 33706 **Ralph Martin**, 4285 Sixth St., Ecorse 29, Mich. U. S. and Canadian Coins. Earl C. Schill, Laurence Falater, Henry Schlorff.
- 33707 **Stephen Batory**, 564 Roslyn Rd., Grosse Pointe Woods 36, Mich. U. S. Coins. Earl C. Schill, Laurence Falater.
- 33708 **William C. Biggs**, 2327 Menlo, Wichita 16, Kans. Coins. B. Edwards, Zeb Collins.
- 33709 **Clyde H. Fearheiley**, 415 Cherry, Mt. Carmel, Ill. Proof Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 33710 **Ark G. Gilbert**, 67 Birch Drive, New London, Ohio. U. S. and Canadian. W. E. Root, W. F. Buzard.
- 33711 **Leo A. Cox**, 2728 S. Walnut St., Springfield, Ill. U. S. Coins. Joseph R. Mileham.
- 33712 **Charles N. Case**, 2847 Sulivant Ave., Columbus 4, Ohio. General. LaVanch Burton.
- 33713 **Richard D. Robinson**, 155 S. Meridan St., Worthington, Ind. U. S. and Foreign. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 33714 **Philip F. L. Ciccolo**, 299 Broadway, Hanover, Mass. Coins. James Barlow.
- 33715 **Jas. H. Fuquay**, Fuquay Pontiac, Inc., Danville, Va. General. L. C. Ivey.
- 33716 **E. Pluribus Unum Coin Club** of Longview, Tex. Ann Savage, Secy., 813 Adams St., Longview, Tex. John H. Swanson, H. R. Bieciuk.
- 33717 **Edward Schuman**, Box 104, Brooklyn 3, N. Y. Patterns. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 33718 **Mrs. Harold L. Schreiber**, Box 147, Pillow, Penn. General. Dr. M. W. Emrick.
- 33719 **Achille H. Pergolino**, 6541 Torresdale Ave., Philadelphia 35, Penn. U. S. General. Pasquale D. Romani, Jean Romani.
- 33720 **Bernard N. Poss**, 503 S. Fourth St., Aurora, Ill. U. S. Coins. H. Hubbard.
- 33721 **Walter R. Ukrainetz**, Box 372, Lake Cowichan, B. C., Canada. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 33722 **Mrs. Marilyn W. Massey**, 4525 Wendover Lane, Charlotte 7, N. Car. Lincoln Cents. Clifton E. Watson.

- 33723 **John L. Thro**, 110 Branson St., Mankato, Minn. General. Lewis M. Reagan.  
 33724 **Leo G. Skellenger, Sr.**, 421 West Woodside, McPherson, Kans. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.  
 33725 **Jacob Stadtnr**, 3112 Geary Blvd., San Francisco 18, Calif. Gold and Comm. Half Dollars. Max Greenberg.  
 33726 **Clyde Ballard**, 624-A S. Newlin Ave., Whittier, Calif. U. S. General. Lewis M. Reagan.  
 33727 **Joseph Notini**, P. O. Box 9073, Shreveport, La. Coins. Sam Feducia.  
 33728 **G. Jon Hanson**, 261 El Camino Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif. U. S. Large and Half Cents. Lewis M. Reagan.  
 33729 **Delfin B. Nadolski**, 2318 Geneva St., Racine, Wis. U. S. Coins. Rev. Joseph J. Macek, Earl R. Bowers.  
 33730 **Mrs. Aretta M. Sein**, 10349 E. Warren, Detroit 14, Mich. General. Earl C. Schill, Laurence Falater.  
 33731 **Sigmund L. Miller**, Suite 303, Raffel Bldg., Bridgeport, Conn. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.  
 33732 **Mrs. Russell Cunningham, Jr.**, 3621 Country Club Road, Birmingham, Ala. U. S. Cents. Mrs. Opal H. Morris.  
 33733 **Floyd Fehr**, Pleasanton, Kans. Proofs. Fred Dunlap.  
 33734 **Gordon R. Adams**, 151 Arlington Drive, Fords, N. J. Crowns of the World. Byron R. Lerner.  
 33735 **E. A. Merritt**, 135 Atwood Place, Dayton 31, Ohio. General. Lewis M. Reagan.  
 33736 **Max S. Stanton**, Floreffe, Penn. U. S. Coins. Leo P. Rich.  
 33737 **Robert Hensel**, 533 Blaine Ave., Marion, Ohio. U. S. Coins. Herman Rech.  
 33738 **U. L. Tidwell, Jr.**, Box 222, Granbury, Tex. U. S. Coins. R. E. Wallace.  
 33739 **Donald Hughes**, 2830 Columbus Ave., Columbus 9, Ohio. Civil War Cents. B. C. Sayers, Jr.  
 33740 **Robert L. Northwood**, 1260 Williams, Monterey Park, Calif. General. Carolyn Olson, J. W. Munnecke.  
 33741 **Dr. Louis Shaffner**, 818 Sylvan Rd., N. W., Winston-Salem, N. Car. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.  
 33742 **Antonio De Gravina**, 1350 N. Seaman Ave., El Monte, Calif. U. S. Coins. Fred Skewes.  
 33743 **Mrs. Bourlet Kislaine**, Bd Frere-Orban, 92, Ghent, Belgium. Roman, Byzantine and Greek Coins. F. Rosart.  
 33744 **Henry F. Bottiier**, Box 7, Glacier, Wash. Gold. Gordon Medcalf, Gary Ferngren.  
 33745 **Harry M. Flaxman**, 614 St. Andrews Place, Los Angeles 5, Calif. Gold. Richard P. Goodson.  
 33746 **Mike Slachter**, 20016 Coventry, Detroit 3, Mich. U. S. Coins. Earl C. Schill, Laurence Falater.  
 33747 **Mrs. Emily A. Freytag**, 337 Wellington Crescent, Mt. Clemens, Mich. General. Donald C. Dye.  
 33748 **W. Walter Schulz**, 2717 W. Lapham St., Milwaukee 15, Wis. Pennies. Lewis M. Reagan.  
 33749 **Charles L. French, Jr.**, 2081 Anita, Grosse Pointe Woods 36, Mich. U. S. Coins. Earl C. Schill, Laurence Falater, J. J. Curto.  
 33750 **Victor C. Wolf**, 322 E. Newhall Ave., Waukesha, Wis. General. Floyd Janney, Philip Rapp.  
 33751 **Francis E. Passmore**, 529 G Street, Springfield, Ore. U. S. and Canadian. Williamalane Coin Club.  
 33752 **Miss Joan Frazier**, Box 1013, Morgantown, W. Va. Early U. S. and Modern U. S. Coins. B. C. Sayers, Jr.  
 33753 **Joe Elliott**, 1600 "T" Ave., New Castle, Ind. U. S. Coins. Don Jurgensen.  
 33754 **Cho Young**, 812 E. William St., Barstow, Calif. General. Lewis M. Reagan.  
 33755 **William C. Pukall**, 6721 Mill Rd., R.R. 9, Evansville, Ind. General. Lewis M. Reagan.  
 33756 **O. H. Campbell**, Route 1, Orchard Homes, Missoula, Mont. General. Lewis M. Reagan.  
 33757 **Chippewa Valley Coin Club**, Tom Lang, Libr., 1534 Emery St., Eau Claire, Wis. Lewis M. Reagan.  
 33758 **Rev. Floyd A. Paules**, 201 Rhoads Ave., Haddonfield, N. J. General. Lewis M. Reagan.  
 33759 **Piedmont Numismatic Society**, Jeffrey V. Stewart, Secy., P. O. Box 105, Newton, N. Car. Lewis M. Reagan.  
 33760 **Alfred L. Fletcher**, 106 Taylor St., Providence 7, R. I. U. S. Coins. Jerry Morrone.  
 33761 **Daniel Symmes**, 3239 Hollydale Dr., Los Angeles 39, Calif. U. S. Type Coins. Kenneth W. Lee.  
 33762 **Mrs. Augusta K. Greene**, 804 W. 70th St., Kansas City 13, Mo. Type. Floyd St. Clair.  
 33763 **Thomas John Jennings**, 1561 Lurting Ave., Bronx, New York 61, N. Y. U. S. Coins and Gold. Amadeo Biancarosa.  
 33764 **Samuel R. Etter**, P. O. Box 1625, Post, Tex. U. S. Coins. James Goodwin.  
 33765 **Francis E. Hummel**, 332 Custer Ave., Evanston, Ill. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.  
 33766 **Rev. V. M. Mrvichin**, 2511 W. Garvey Ave., Alhambra, Calif. U. S. Type, Serbia, Montenegro, Yugoslavian Coins. Sam Koeppel, W. R. Fanning.  
 33767 **Edward Wilkinson**, 299 Tenth Ave., New York 1, N. Y. General. Lewis M. Reagan.  
 33768 **Cecil Allison**, 808 E. Washington St., Brownsville, Tex. General. Robert Dedman.  
 33769 **Blue Grass Coin Club**, P. E. Stockton, Secy., 416 N. Broadway, Lexington, Ky. P. E. Stockton, Brooking R. Gex, Laurence Goodman.  
 33770 **Robert C. C. Barber**, 1250 N. Centee St., Casper, Wyo. Silver Dollars and Dimes. L. F. McDermott.



- 33771 **Kermit Reid, Sr.**, 16 Broad St., Taneytown, Md. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.  
 33772 Application Not Completed.  
 33773 **Joseph E. Mertens**, 105 S. Grove Ave., Elgin, Ill. Gold and U. S. Coins.  
 Fred Kurtz.  
 33774 **John Rice**, 212 Oakland St., Urbana, Ohio. Barber head Coins. Donald F.  
 Myers.  
 33775 **Howard Schramm, Jr.**, P. O. Box 1429, Mobile, Ala. Lincoln Cents and  
 Proof Sets. Edmund L. Hock.  
 33776 **William O. Wisslead**, 2053 Cypress Ave., Santa Ana, Calif. Nickels. Joe  
 Steele, John L. Rine.  
 33777 **E. W. Johnson**, 3728 E. Highland St., Phoenix, Ariz. General. F. Harper  
 Hull, Kenneth Cook.  
 33778 **Charlie F. Boyd**, P. O. Box 90, Gadsden, Ala. U. S. General. Arling E. Brooks,  
 Arthur J. Roch.  
 33779 **John D. Pinson**, 1117 Brookside Drive, Gadsden, Ala. U. S. Coins. Arthur J.  
 Roch, Arling E. Brooks.  
 33780 **Mrs. H. J. Gowaty**, 158 Fair oak St., Gadsden, Ala. U. S. Coins. Arling E.  
 Brooks, Curtis Putnam, Jr.  
 33781 **Mrs. Clyde Turley**, 2801 Adams St., Gadsden, Ala. U. S. Coins. Arthur J.  
 Roch, Arling E. Brooks.  
 33782 **J. W. Estabrooks**, 125 West Tenth, Hutchinson, Kans. U. S. Coins. L. A.  
 Withroder, A. W. Oyer.  
 33783 **Fred S. Johnston, Jr.**, 208 W. Davis Blvd., Tampa 6, Fla. General. Grover C.  
 Criswell, John F. Fritz.  
 33784 **R. F. Fee**, Box 642, Colorado City, Tex. U. S. General. Louis Goodwin.  
 33785 **C. J. Fortune**, 2111 "A" St., Forest Grove, Ore. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.  
 33786 **Herbert F. Gelder**, 348 Gloria Drive, Pleasant Hill, Calif. U. S. Coins. Clyde  
 Handen.  
 33787 **Leon F. Bialosky**, 16601 Fernway Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio. Proof. Lewis  
 M. Reagan.  
 33788 **Marvin O. Miller**, 3085 W. 69th, Indianapolis 8, Ind. General. Lewis M.  
 Reagan.  
 33789 **Frederick N. Cambell**, USS Bolster, ARS-38, c/o F.P.O., San Francisco, Calif.  
 Type. Bert Wagner.  
 33790 **Joe E. Burke, Jr.**, 121 Ninth St., North, St. Petersburg, Fla. General. C. H.  
 Scott, E. H. Brown, Murray L. Booth.  
 33791 **Daniel L. Pearman**, P. O. Box 109, Donalds, S. C. General. Robert D. Cramer.  
 33792 **A. R. Thurn**, 1865 Cloverleaf St., Bethlehem, Penn. General. Lewis M. Reagan.  
 33793 **Dr. John V. Tokosh**, 67-45 Ingram St., Forest Hills 75, N. Y. General Coins.  
 Irving Speciner.  
 33794 **William B. Wilkerson, Jr.**, 341 B Prather Hall, Austin 18, Tex. U. S. Paper  
 Money. Henry C. Henninger.  
 33795 **J. F. Cantrell**, 1431 South Sneed, Sedalia, Mo. U. S. Coins. S. M. Glass, Jr.  
 33796 **P. C. Musgrove**, 338 Courtleigh Drive, Wichita, Kans. Coins. Floyd P. Hazel-  
 wood, Jackie Hazelwood.  
 33797 **Mario Raviola**, Corso Vittorio, Emanuele 73, Torino, Italy. Italy and An-  
 cients. Paul H. Wittlin, James Kelly.  
 33798 **Richard G. Oldfield**, 4415 Third St., Ecorse 29, Mich. U. S. and Canadian  
 Coins. Earl C. Shill, Laurence Falater.  
 33799 **Fred W. Otteson**, 8130 Croydon Ave., Los Angeles 45, Calif. U. S. Coins.  
 David B. Trimble.  
 33800 **Mrs. Kathleen Brandt**, Box 1236, Juneau, Alaska. U. S. General. James  
 Moore, E. K. Fernald.  
 33801 **Charles L. Robinson**, 4203 Iowa Drive, Anchorage, Alaska. U. S. and Canadian  
 Coins. E. K. Fernald.  
 33802 **Charles R. Bradley**, 820 6th Ave., Apt. 4, Anchorage, Alaska. Buffalo Nickels.  
 E. K. Fernald.  
 33803 **Capt. Harry C. Bantham, Jr.**, Hq. Btry., 4th Msl. Bn., 43rd Arty., APO 949,  
 Seattle, Wash. U. S. Coins since 1900. E. K. Fernald.  
 33804 **Mrs. Gladys I. Toms**, c/o CWO G. E. Toms, Hqs., 4th Msl. Bn., 43rd Arty.,  
 APO 949, Seattle, Wash. U. S. General. E. K. Fernald.  
 33805 **Walter K. Davis**, 1904 Bannister, Anchorage, Alaska. Type. E. K. Fernald.  
 33806 **Walter R. Serson**, 3400 Cope St., Spenard, Alaska. U. S. Type and Spanish  
 Colonial. E. K. Fernald.  
 33807 **Paul R. Campbell**, 2729th Comm. Maint. Gp., Box 1236, APO 942, Seattle,  
 Wash. U. S. Coins. James F. Moore.  
 33808 **Jack R. Lamb**, 615 "H" St., Anchorage, Alaska. U. S. General. E. K. Fernald.  
 33809 **Sam Ungar**, 6042 River Road, Norfolk 5, Va. Barber Coins. Chester Krause.  
 33810 **William La Velle**, 216 West Main St., Freeport, Ill. U. S. General. William J.  
 Kirchberg.  
 33811 **Fred E. Farnham**, 241 E. Michigan, Kalamazoo, Mich. General. Earl C. Shill,  
 Laurence Falater.  
 33812 **Thomas E. Slater**, 919 First St., Huntington 1, W. Va. U. S. Coins. Edward  
 B. Kime.  
 33813 **Walter Peghi**, 433 E. 81st St., New York 28, N. Y. U. S. Coins. Joseph R.  
 Walter.  
 33814 **J. C. Morton**, 237 College, Pittsburg, Tex. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.  
 33815 **Mrs. Dorothy M. Hayes**, 307 S. Lafayette, Chanute, Kans. U. S. and Canadian  
 Coins. G. W. McDowell, J. L. Walker, Robert H. Harmon.  
 33816 **Miss Doris M. Wilbur**, 468 S. Lake St., Los Angeles 57, Calif. U. S. General.  
 Marietta Donnelly.  
 33817 **Robert Schuman**, 17014 W. Warren, Detroit 28, Mich. General. Earl C. Schill,  
 Henry Schlorff.  
 33818 **Charles E. Kelly**, 1317 E. New York St., Indianapolis 2, Ind. General. Lewis  
 M. Reagan.  
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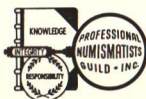
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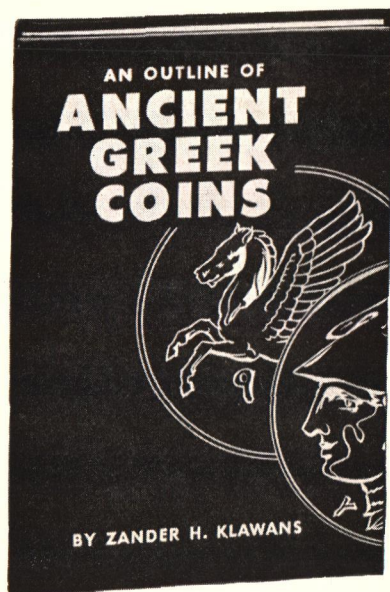


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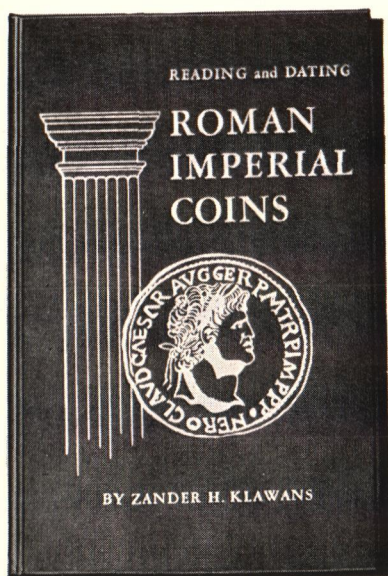
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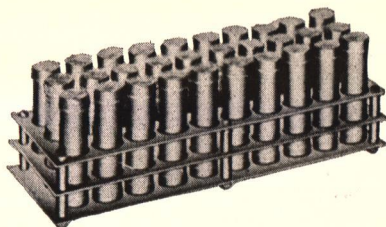
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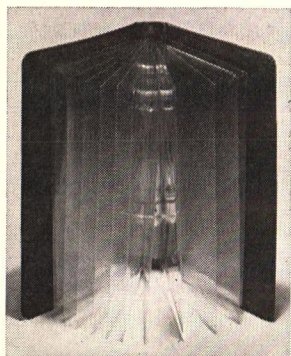
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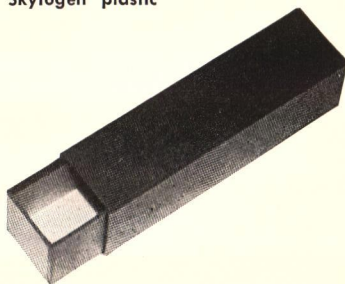
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### A Selection from our Fixed Price List number 18-19

#### ROMAN IMPERIAL BRONZES

AUGUSTUS. 29 B.C.-14 A.D. Sestertius. Moneyer M. Sanquinus, B.C. 17. Oak-wreath between two laurel-branches, OB/CIVIS/SERVATOS. Rv. S.C. large in center. BMC 191. Coh. 258. Broad planchet 37 mm. Very Fine, brown patina. .	\$30.00
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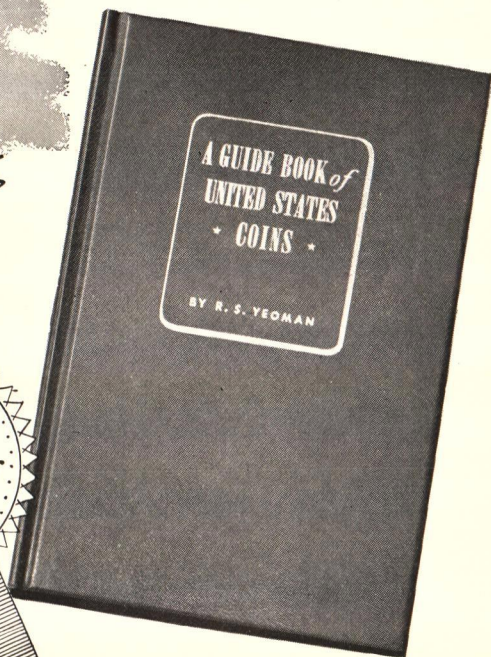
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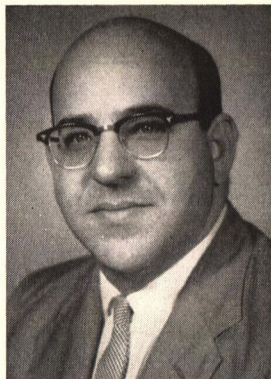
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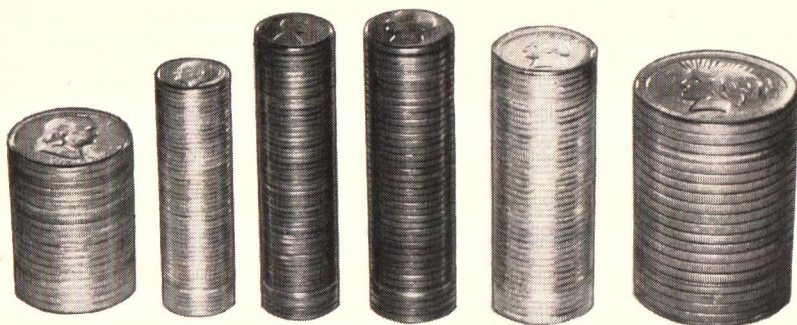
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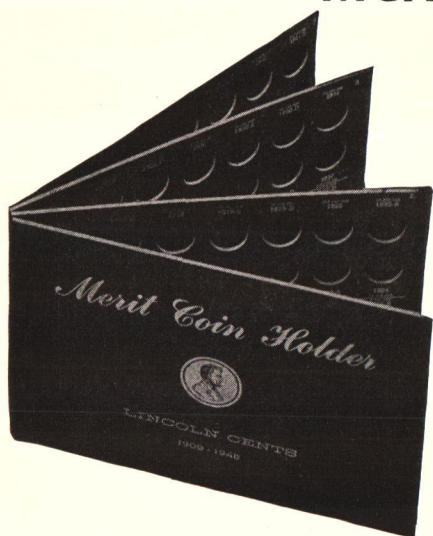
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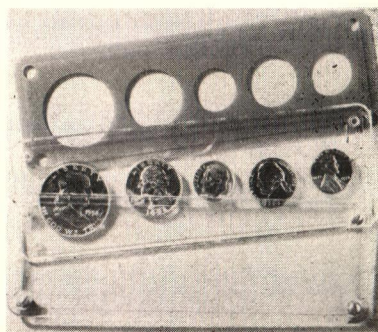


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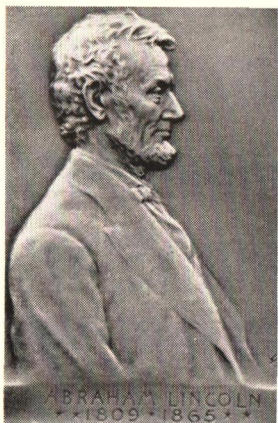
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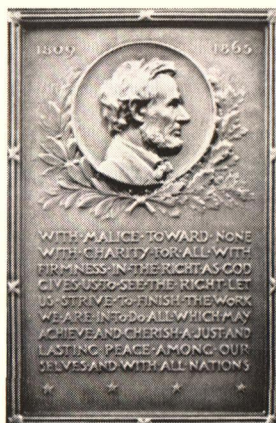
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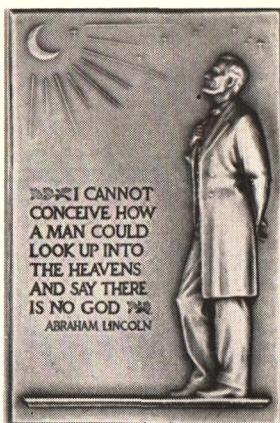
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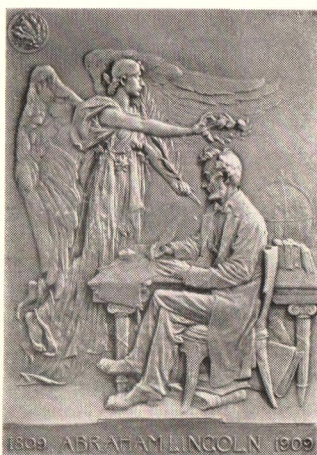
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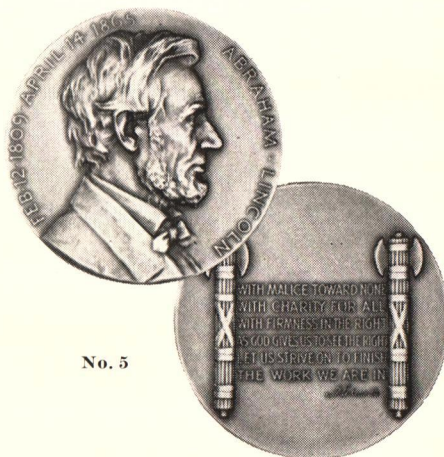
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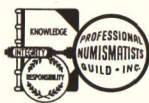
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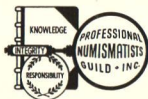
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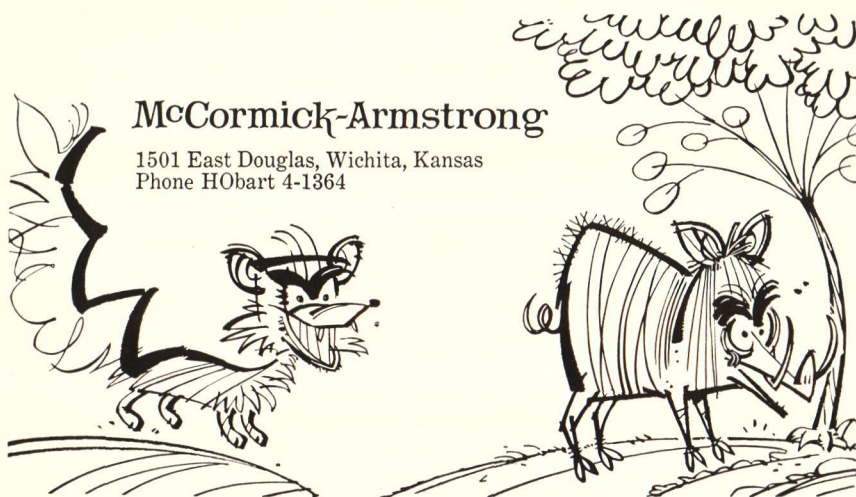
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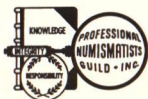
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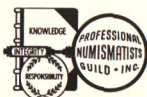
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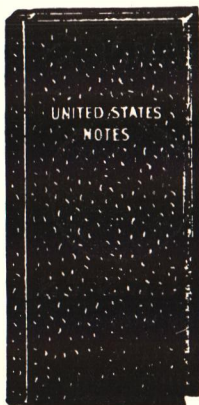
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